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WENDY WOOD

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UNION JACK INCIDENT

Actions have been raised in the Court of Session against Eric Linklater, Dounby, Orkney, the author of a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," and against Jonathan Cape (Ltd.), 30 Bedford Square, London, the publishers of the book, for £1,000 damages each for alleged slander.

Both cases are at the instance of Mrs. Gwendoline Menzies, 1 Balcarres Street, Edinburgh, who in public life is known by the pseudonym of "Wendy Wood," and she complains of a passage in Mr. Linklater's novel which she alleges refers to her.

The pursuer states that she has been associated with the Scottish Nationalist Movement since 1913, and as Wendy Wood is chairman of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation, founded in 1932 and consisting of about 2,000 Scottish Nationalists. She is also an author and has readers in Scotland and elsewhere. The Organisation holds that the Treaty of Union of 1707 has already been broken, and that Scotland is free of it. The object of the organisation is the political and economic severance of Scotland from England.

REMOVAL OF STIRLING FLAG.
Mr. Linklater, who was introduced to the pursuer in 1933, was Parliamentary candidate for East Fife in the Scottish Nationalist interest in February 1933. The pursuer was asked by the Scottish Nationalist party to assist Mr. Linklater in East Fife, but she declined to do so on the ground that his policy with regard to Scottish self-government was too weak.

During the celebration of Bannockburn in June 1932 a party, of whom the pursuer was the leader, removed the Union Jack from Stirling Castle flag-staff, and, after rolling it up, threw it to the guard at the Castle. Her action received a wide publicity in the newspapers and otherwise, but the fact that she had rolled up the flag and given it to the guard did not receive publicity.

The Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation was founded as the result of the incident.

The defender in 1934 published a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," in which the principal character, Magnus Merriman, is represented as contesting a Parliamentary by-election in the Scottish Nationalist interest. In the novel the following passage occurs: "Magnus found himself buttonholed by the young woman who looked like Joan of Arc. She introduced herself as Beaty Bracken. Magnus had heard a good deal about her and he was interested to meet her, for she had recently achieved fame by removing a Union Jack from the Castle and placing it in a public urinal."

PURSUER'S INNUENDO.
The pursuer avers that that passage is of and concerning her and is false, malicious, and calumnious. She did not place a Union Jack in a public urinal. She further avers that, in consequence of her failure to assist him in his Parliamentary candidature, Mr. Linklater bore her ill-will and that he maliciously invented the incident with the effect of holding her up to public hatred, ridicule, and contempt.

One of the leading objects of the novel, the pursuer states, was to exhibit immodesty and indecency in the female characters it portrayed, and in the context the passage complained of bears the innuendo put upon it by the pursuer.

The pursuer further states that on one occasion at a public meeting a speaker had claimed that there was a comparison between her and Joan of Arc; that Mr. Compton Mackenzie had publicly drawn a similar comparison; and that she had been asked by an artist in Dundee to sit as model for a portrait of Joan of Arc. She states that she has been injured in her feelings and reputation by the slander contained in the passage complained of.

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SLANDER DENIED.
Both defenders deny having slandered the pursuer. They state that in order to advertise the objects of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation the pursuer in May 1934, in Parliament Square, Edinburgh, burned a copy of the Treaty of Union, and had frequently expressed contempt for the Union Jack.

Mr. Linklater states that he does not know if the pursuer was asked to assist in his candidature, but if so it was without his authority or consent. The defenders do not know what if any persons may have suggested that the pursuer resembled Joan of Arc. The character Beaty Bracken in the novel is fictitious, and the preface to the novel disclaims that the characters portray living persons.

The preface to the novel expressly states that Merriman and Mr. Linklater are quite different persons, and that the novel is a work of fiction. The character of Beaty Bracken, who is described as a single woman, was not intended to portray and does not portray the pursuer. Beaty Bracken is described as young, resembling Joan of Arc, and claiming descent from Deceit, the mother of Cuchullin, a purely fictitious person.

In the novel the removal of the flag was placed in Edinburgh, and not Stirling. At no time has the pursuer's name been in any way associated with Edinburgh Castle. It is denied that the context gives

FILMLAND NEWS

Survey Of The World
Market

PICTURES THAT PLEASED

Details of the survey of the world cinema market just made by a great American producing organisation are given by a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

He points out that three of the facts brought out in the survey are that Eastern Canada is not interested in any of the Barrymores, China has no use for Harold Lloyd since he fought a Chinese in "Welcome Danger," and the charms of Mae West are just beginning to register in Alexandria and the Panama Republic.

Another discovery is that there is scarcely a city or territory in the United States where the lilies and languors of virtue do not sell better at the box-office than the roses and raptures of vice.

The one exception in America is Mae West. For the rest, the vamps and portrayals of flaming youth—even Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer, and more distinguished practitioners still, like Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich—are less popular than such embodiments of rectitude as Marie Dressler, Janet Gaynor, and Ann Harding.

Taking the United States as a whole we read that "musicals are popular when done with restraint, but that Hollywood injures itself with its cycles; that good-looking women and beautiful clothes are what the customers desire to gaze upon when used in strong stories; and that sex can be handled in a pleasing fashion, and is not objectionable when done with good taste."

THE BARRYMORES.
Canada's taste is said to be American rather than English. In Montreal, "Queen Christina," "Little Women," "The Gold Diggers," "Henry VIII," "I'm No Angel," "Roman Scandals," "Lady for a Day," and "Flying Down to Rio," were the most popular pictures of the year.

Toronto reports much the same selection, adding: "Gaynor, Garbo, Shearer, Gable, and Dressler are popular, Robert Montgomery has slipped a little, the Barrymores are no draw, and Mae West is a great favourite."

The London figures, covering only six months, indicated that of the first eight pictures, four were English—"Henry VIII," "I Was a Spy," "Aunt Sally," "Jack Abney," and four American—"Paddy the Next Best Thing," "Dinner at Eight," "The Invisible Man," and "Fra Diavolo." Fifteen of the leading 24 players in this country are said to be American.

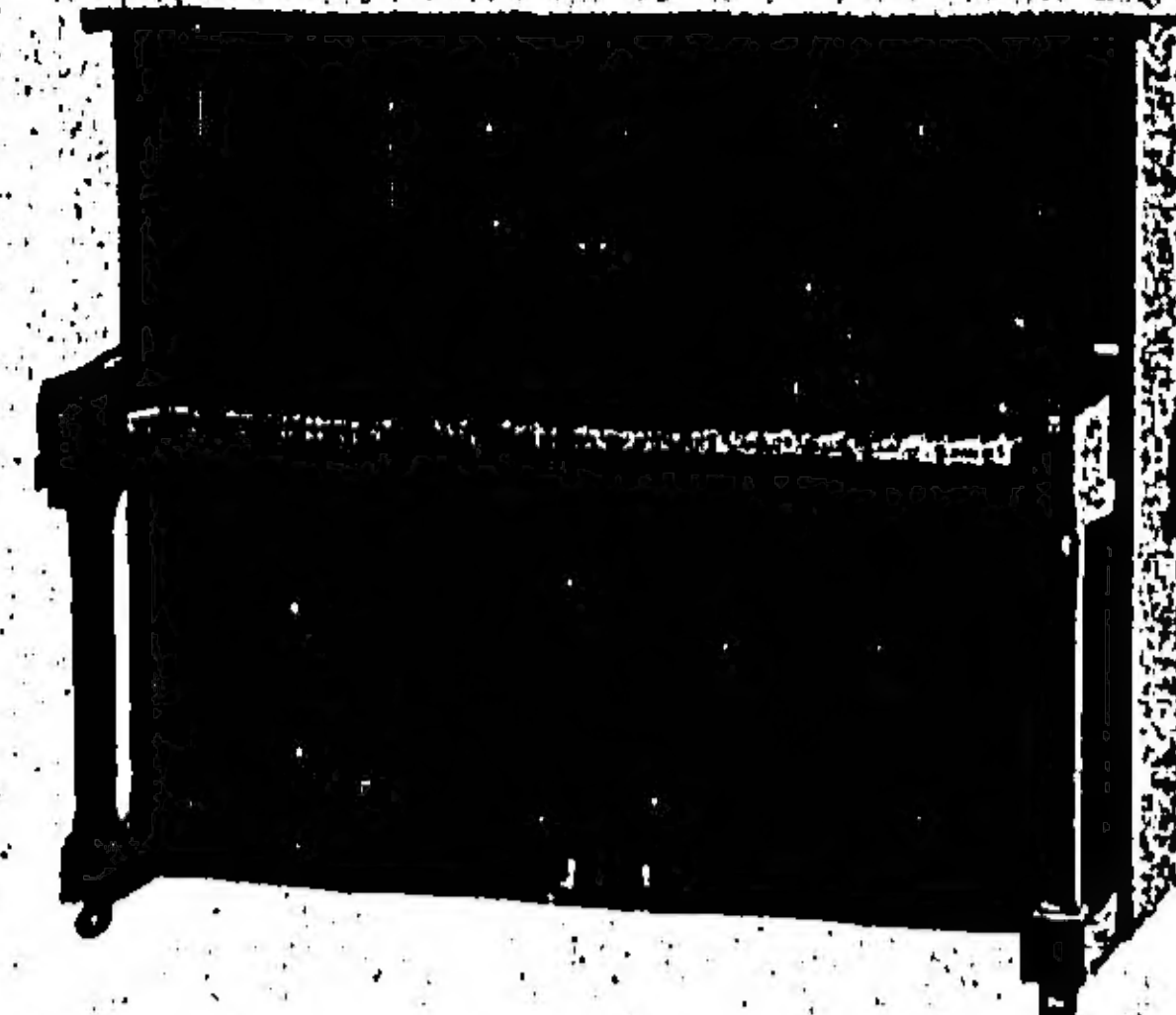
Germany likes American pictures when they are spectacular and not too local in subject.

American films are not popular in Austria and Rumania. Of the first 25 male players, America has only six—Chevalier, Menjou, Gary Cooper, George O'Brien, Clive Brook, and Laurel and Hardy.

WALT DISNEY POPULAR.
Scandinavia liked "Cavalcade," "A Bedtime Story," "A Farewell to Arms," "Song of Songs," "Lady for a Day," and "Three Little Pigs." Walt Disney's cartoons are so loved that they are often grouped together as a full evening's entertainment.

In Holland the outstanding successes were "20,000 Years in Sing-Sing," "Song of Songs," "Tarzan," "A Bedtime Story," "Cavalcade," "Grand Hotel," "42nd Street," and "The Invisible Man." Egypt's best-liked stars are Dietrich, Garbo, and Lillian Harvey. China does not care about stars, with one exception—Janet Gaynor. In Japan action, war, animal pictures, and slapstick comedy go best, because they do not need so many superimposed titles.

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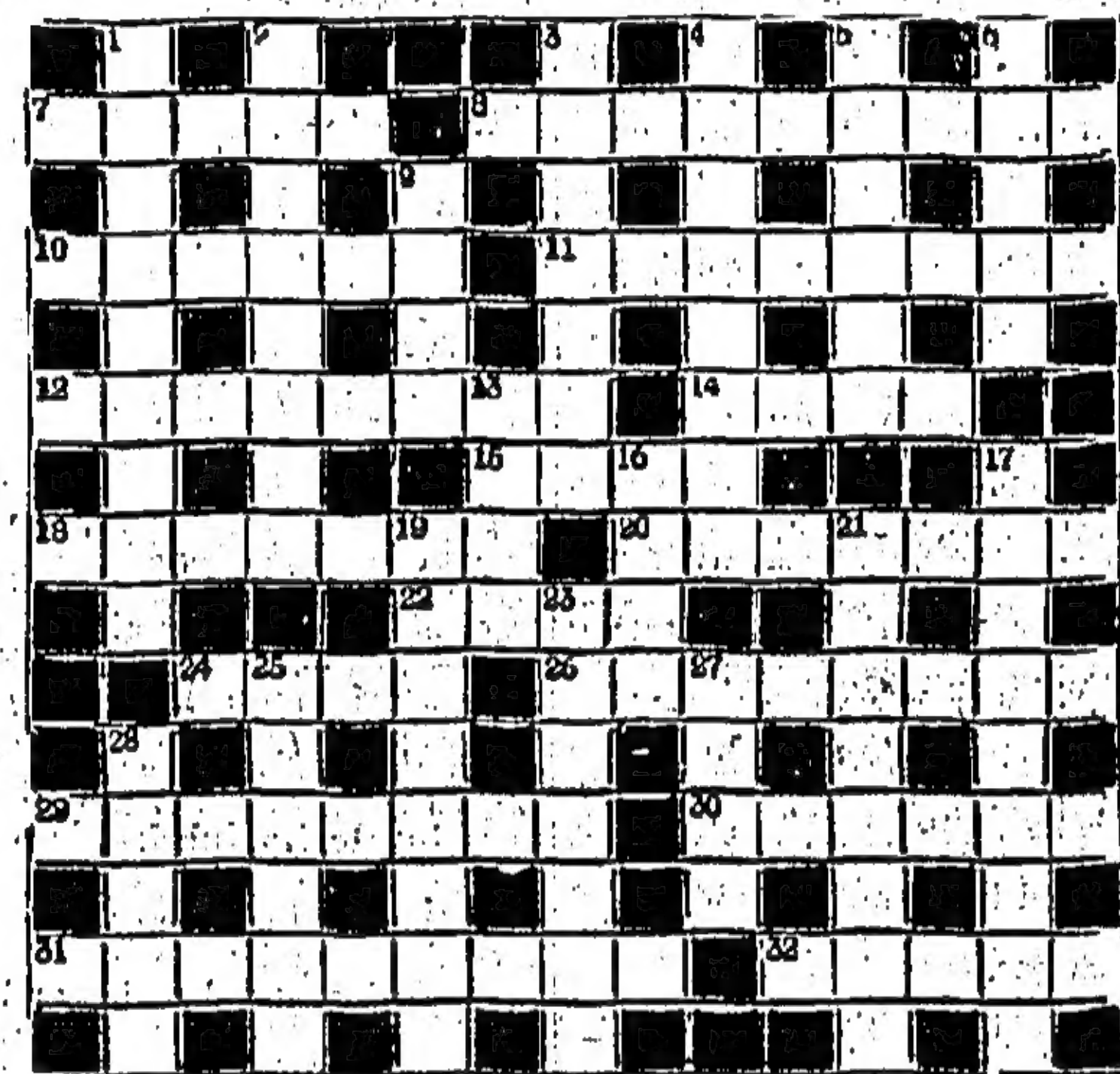
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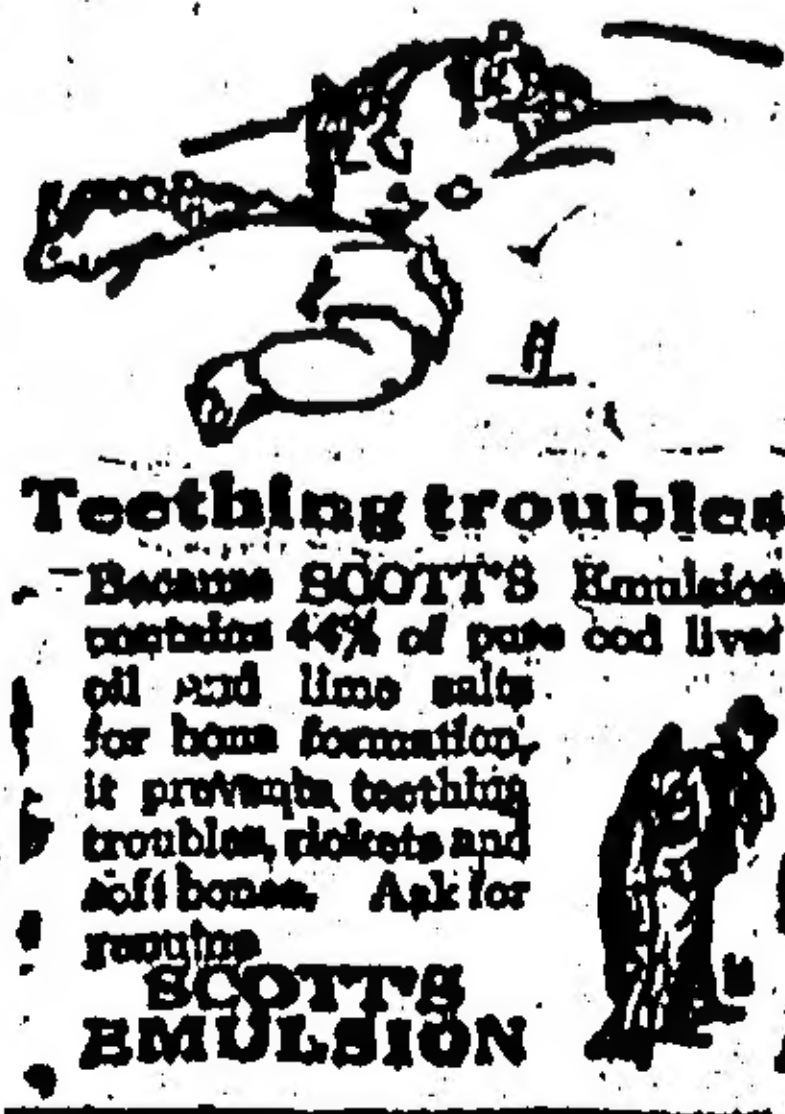
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CHAPTER XXIV

"I can't stand these boys enlisting," said Howard. "They're so young."

"More than half the graduating class," said Professor Lowe gloomily. "Lord knows how many of the undergraduates. They're afraid it'll be over before they get in."

They were sitting in Professor Lowe's study, Amy and her parents and her husband. The Sunday night music was over and all the others had gone. Amy and Howard had stayed on for the two men had some arrangements to make for the next week's commencement exercises. One of the speakers had failed them, and there were problems of entertainment to be considered, but faculty duties were shortly dropped for the one overshadowing subject.

Mrs. Lowe was knitting a stocking, first among that deluge of amateur work which was done so eagerly by women who longed to help and who knew nothing else, and who toiled away at it to appease this longing, even when they felt sure of the result's futility. Against the blind rhythm of the needles her voice rang sharply. "This war! Cruel, loathsome, useless, stupid! People talk about the sacredness of human life. There's nothing less sacred, nothing more cheap to-day. If we drove animals to aimless mutilation and slaughter the whole world would revolt against it. But these are human beings, so it doesn't matter."

Amy stayed quiet, watching Howard, trying to keep all expression from her face. She knew that he had been wondering, ever since America had joined the Allies, if he ought to enlist. He did not want to wait to be drafted. They had talked about it very little. She had offered no objection. She left him free to make his decision. But it was tearing her heart to agony.

Mrs. Lowe went on: "A war to end war. What a catch phrase! It's a war to breed war. Here I

sit knitting stockings to put on the feet of a young man marching to his death. We must keep his feet warm as he goes! I am ashamed of myself and all the other women like me."

Amy knew that her mother was speaking for her. Her mother felt all that she was holding back, wanted to give it expression, bring it into the light. Her mother, she thought gratefully, understood so well, and never failed her, either by speech or silence.

"We put up statues of great generals—war memorials—Dead for their country. We ballyhoo patriotism and loyalty to the flag, noble motives, but it all comes down to old Sherman's words in the end—'War is hell.' Hell for everybody concerned in it."

"My dear," said Professor Lowe, "your Quaker ancestors are coming out strong to-night. Of course it's the pacifism and the fake glory that keep war going on, combined with the fact that the individual can make no effective protest. Marching men hypnotize us. If peace ever offers anything as rousing and as glamorous as a military parade with colours flying and bands playing and the long lines of men stepping in time—why, war's done for!"

Amy could not stand any more. "We must go," she said. "Old Mrs. Pearce is staying with Nancy and she hates to be out too late." "It always offer to go home with her," said Howard, "but that makes no hit at all. She doesn't want an escort. She wants to be home early."

So they left on this homely note. But out in the dark street Amy took hold of Howard's arm, held it tight. "You want to go," she said sadly.

"I don't know. I'm caught between the conventional traditional idea and a sort of bleak common-sense. Everything your mother said about war is ghastly truth. There ought to be no war. It's an insanity. Nevertheless, there's a war going on and this country's joined in. Ought I to do my part

in it, or ought I to stand out and protest and refuse to fight, be one of those freakish martyrs—you know, Amy, they are freaks in a way! You never can be quite convinced that they're great souls suffering for a principle. You always suspect cowardice. If I did protest—well, look at it on the practical side—I'd be kicked out of my job here in two minutes and I'd have an awful time getting another. And by God, I'd rather go and fight and be killed than to refuse and protest, if it didn't come from an overpowering personal conviction that would make me willing to lose all I have or hope to have rather than give in. Do you see?"

"Yes, I see. I do see and understand," Howard. "Only—"

"Only—?"

"I love you. I love you. I live and breathe and move with you. When I think of you—oh, Howard, suppose it was reversed and I was going into the most horrible, deadly danger—how would you feel, what would you do?"

"I couldn't bear it," she said not answer, except by holding his arm closer. Presently he went on: "Suppose we stop thinking about it until after Commencement's over. Then we'll have a talk and decide. Something might come to change things. We can't tell."

"What's the use of putting it off, Howard? You've decided now. You've decided to go. The only thing you haven't decided is how and when."

"I've decided this: If I go I want to try for the Aviation Corps. I may be too old. But that's as far as I've thought. We'll put all the rest off until after Commencement. We won't speak of it. We'll pretend we don't know. I'd rather have it that way. Oh, Amy, sweet, what else can I do? After all, I'm worth no more than anyone else. If I don't do my infinitesimal share I'll always feel a dirty mark against me. You don't think I want to go, do you, that I look forward to it in any way?"

The whole thing gives me a curious angry annoyance—my work interrupted, submitting myself to the idiotic exactions of army discipline which are absolutely foreign to natural living, and worst of all, to leave you. It was bad enough to go on the field trips and to start off with Elliott, but—oh, what's the use!"

"Yes, I know. You told me once to deal with facts, not feelings—and there's the war, and they want more men and here are you. And that's that! We'll take our little special vacation through Commencement, and then, dearest, we can plan. Howard, I'm glad it's settled. It's been so awful to feel your uncertainty and not say anything. It divided me from you."

"Amy, you're never divided from me. There's never been anything false or deceiving or untrue between us and there never will be. The only reason I kept still about enlisting was because I wasn't sure, and it didn't seem fair to push my doubts off on you."

He put his key in the door and opened it with the last words. Instantly old Mrs. Pearce appeared at the head of the stairs, her bonnet on her head, her bag in her hand. "I'm all ready to go," she said in a loud whisper. "The baby's slept as good as gold, only woke up once and wanted a drink of water. Now don't say you're walking home with me, Mr. Jackson, for I won't let you. Nobody's going to run off with a girl my age, not in Marburg, nohow. Goodnight to both of you. And she whisked past them and down the path before they could do more than say goodnight."

They went up hand in hand, like children clinging together against impending danger. Yet there was a relief in sharing openly what had been hidden. The quiet, accustomed room resented the trouble of their minds. Mrs. Pearce had taken the day spreads from the beds, turned down the covers, lit the soft reading lamp, set bureau and chest tops in order, laid out night clothes, slippers, dressing gowns. All these intimate things joined in reassurance. "We are here," they proclaimed, "we have not moved nor changed. We offer you the comfort of our humble stability."

Commencement in Marburg was

always strenuous. There were so many established customs, besides the annual Class Day, Founders Day, Commencement Day, so many returning alumni, so many graduates' families, that the faculty was in constant flurry to keep it going. This year, outwardly, was like other years. The president gave his garden party for students, his reception for graduates and visitors. The juniors had their fire-fight. The glee club gathered before the Museum for their twilight concert of college songs. The sophomores and freshmen played their annual baseball game and afterward the freshmen tore up their caps and went the rounds of the faculty houses cheering and ragging. The seniors held their banquet and dance. Through all these usual festivities there was a constant stream of callers, parents looking things over for next year, old grads wandering about in an expectant daze and pathetically delighted when they found anyone who could recognize them, distinguished guests who must be kept from being too bored.

Amy was accustomed to the routine from her childhood and had heretofore gone through it easily enough, constantly amused by its endless small importance, emergencies, pomposities and naivetes. But this year, though she went the round conscientiously, keeping tea-table borders in order, duty-dancing with speechless, awkward youngsters, standing in receiving lines, smiling until her face felt stiff, and listening to dull comments until her ears felt stuffed, she did it only with her surface consciousness, beneath which lay the dread she must enter as soon as the week was over. She saw little of Howard except at a distance, on the speakers' rostrum, or piloting some distinguished visitor's wife toward the refreshment tables. All their talk was of the little day-to-day happenings: "Howard, the president telephoned. Call him back right away." "Howard, Professor Elliott's luncheon is at once, but he wants you to be there early," and "Amy, don't you think this dress shirt will do for one more night?" or "It looks like the usual thunderstorm for the garden party." They spoke in casual easy voices, but their eyes avoided meeting.

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of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 13th
day of August, 1934, at 3 p.m.,
at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor, of
one Lot of Crown Land at
Mount Cameron in the Colony
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 322	Mount Cameron	As per sale plan	About 15.550	\$178	\$2,266

G. R.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 323	Mount Cameron	As per sale plan	About 10.300	\$222	\$2,316

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 324	Mount Cameron	As per sale plan	About 12.000	\$138	\$1,940

THIRD

INTERNATIONAL
PHOTOGRAPHIC
SALON OF
HONGKONG.

Organised by
UNIVERSITY PHOTO CLUB
September 24-30, 1934.
Entries Close 24th August.
Entry forms obtainable from
Messrs.—A. SEK & CO.,
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CHINA EMPORIUM,
SUN CO.

CAUGHT IN STORM

EXCITING TIME ABOARD
YACHT PLOVER

Last evening's thunder-storm,
which was accompanied by fierce
squalls and lasted for about three-
quarters of an hour, caused con-
siderable anxiety to those aboard
small craft on the harbour.
The pleasure yacht Plover, be-
longing to Mr. H. M. Shi, had
a narrow escape from being dashed
to pieces against the North
Point sea wall during the storm;
while three women in a sampan
were lucky to escape drowning
when their vessel was carried
away.

The Plover was cruising off
North Point when the storm sud-
denly broke. The sea was whip-
ped up by a fierce gale, immedi-
ately forcing the craft out of her
course.

She was put full speed ahead
into the wind and her anchors were
dropped. This move, however,
failed to hold the vessel, and she
was rapidly swept in the direc-
tion of the shore.

Realising their dangerous
plight, all hands aboard the
Plover, about 20 persons, turned
to the task of saving the vessel
and themselves. The spare an-
chor was got out and dropped,
but still the craft drifted shore-
wards.

However, after battling in it
for about half an hour, the storm
began to abate, and the Plover's
anchors held her when she was
only 10 feet off the beach.

Sampan Swept Away.

Caught in the squall when out-
rowing off the South China Bath-
ing Pavilion, three Chinese girls
were given a fright when their
sampan was carried out to the
middle of the harbour by the
storm.

Finding their efforts to row
back to the pavilion of no avail,
they began to shout for help.
Their cries attracted the attention
of bathers and the attendants, and
several sampans, manned by the
more adventurous of the swim-
mers, went out to their rescue.

This was accomplished with
little difficulty, and the girls were
taken to shelter, little the worse
for their experience.



When a girl settles down some
man has to settle up.

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FLIT
kills them

FLIES
CARRY
DISEASE!

FLIT
kills them

Quicker!
and a shine
as bright as
lightning

BRASSO
METAL POLISH

POST OFFICE NOTICE
AIR MAIL SERVICES.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

London-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.
Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be
accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particu-
lars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office
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and handed in at the General Post Office or Kowloon Office. Unless
superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspon-
dence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	August 9.
Siberia (London, 19th July)	Carthage	August 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	August 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	August 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 22nd July)	Pres. Grant	August 10.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	August 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochoo	August 10.
Japan	Conte Verde	August 11.
Salon	Asuka Maru	August 12.
Straits	Athos II	August 12.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	August 13.
Japan	D'Arignan	August 14.
Shanghai	Hakodate Maru	August 14.
Japan	Delagosa Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Memnon	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 16.
Japan	Hector	August 16.
Straits	Santha	August 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th July)	Burdwan	August 17.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakone Maru	August 17.
Straits	Kutang	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 20th July)	Lima Maru	August 17.
Shanghai	Pres. Polk	August 17.
	Talhybius	August 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Thursday	
Straits	Hongkong	Thurs., Aug. 9, 2 p.m.
*Salon *Mauritius, *Reunion, *Ma- dagascar and *South Africa	Tinhow	Thurs., Aug. 9, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Thurs., Aug. 9.
Parcels	Letters	Thurs., Aug. 9, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central China, and *Europe via San Fran- cisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 29th August)	Holikon	Thurs., Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Central Chichibu Maru	Thurs., Aug. 9.
	Reg.	Aug. 9, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, Canada, *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 31st Aug.)	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Aug. 10.
U.S.A., *Central and *South Amer- ica and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 31st Aug.)	Parcels	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 10, 10 a.m.
Sandwich, *Ceylon, *India, *Africa, *Aden, *Haw. *Pakhoi and *Haliphong	Hinsang	Fri., Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwangtung	Fri., Aug. 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 29th August)	Hatching	Fri., Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 10, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Carthage Air Mail Service"	G.P.O.	Sat., Aug. 11.
	Reg.	Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Australia (except places North of Carthage Brisbane) and New Zealand via— (To connect with the a.s. Nieuw- Singapore and Brisbane) (Due Brisbane, 1st September)	Zealand at Singapore leaving Singapore, 17th August	Sat., Aug. 11.
	Letters	Aug. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *Ceylon, East and *South Africa, *Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th September)	Conte Verde	Sat., Aug. 11.
	Parcels	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *Ceylon, East and *South Africa, *Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th September)	Conte Verde	Sat., Aug. 11.
	Parcels	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 11, 9.30 a.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hoyang	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Taming	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Batavia	Tjisroca	Tues., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisroca	(To connect with the a.s. Bout- man at Batavia leaving Batavia, 22nd August)	Tues., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Laurence Marques and *South Africa via Batavia		Tues., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Arignan Mail Service"	Tues., Aug. 14.
	Reg.	Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th September)	G.P.O.	Aug. 14, 10.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 14, 11 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 14, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Haining	Tues., Aug. 14, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sandviken	Tues., Aug. 14, 2 p.m.
	Tainm	Wed., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

TELEVISION TESTS

STRIKING RESULTS FROM
MARCONI EXPERIMENTS

Genoa, Aug. 8.
Striking developments in the
field of television are expected to
result from the experiments which
Signor Marconi is at present con-
ducting aboard his yacht, the
Electra.

The famous scientist is apply-
ing to television micro-waves, with
which he recently carried out a
demonstration of steering his
yacht "into harbour" with the
navigator enclosed in a cabin.
It is claimed that the micro-
waves would enable far more
rapid transmission of pictures of
light, namely, 300,000 per minute,
and thus permit the easy repro-
duction of moving pictures. Re-
sults.

CHINESE VISITORS.

ATTITUDE OF AUSTRALIA OFFICIALLY DEFINED

Following inquiries by the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce regarding the existing immigration law in the Commonwealth of Australia, Mr. J. A. Perkins, the Minister for the Interior in Canberra, has supplied the following information, which was imparted to the members at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The official communiqué explains that there has been in existence since 1912 an arrangement between the Chinese Government and the Commonwealth Government, under which Chinese merchants may be permitted to enter Australia and remain there from year to year as long as they maintained their status as bona fide merchants.

Under the arrangement, the term "merchant" was defined as applying to persons who engaged solely in promoting the overseas trade between Australia and China on a wholesale basis.

It has been a condition, however, that a reasonable substantial amount of overseas trade should be carried on by the individual merchant or firm to whom the concession was granted. Formerly, the standard was that the volume of imports or exports should amount to £1,000 in value per annum for each man under exemption, but this has been considerably modified during the past few years, and half that volume of overseas trade is now regarded as complying with the requirement in this respect.

With regard to the proposal that Chinese carrying a draft of £200 should be permitted to land for the purpose of opening up trade in Australia, it is not clear whether the suggestion is intended to apply to any Chinese possessing that amount of capital, irrespective of whether he proposes to engage in overseas trade or merely local trade.

If he could show that he represented an established firm which engaged in overseas trade, and produced evidence from his firm supported, say, by a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, the possession of landing capital would not be insisted on, particularly if the intention in the first place was merely to remain for a limited period for the purpose of investigating conditions.

It has been the practice, however, where a merchant is coming to start business on his own account to require that he should bring with him goods or capital to the value of approximately £500 and that the overseas trade, either imports or exports, should be maintained at that volume per annum.

Australian Born Chinese.

The children of Chinese born in Australia are permitted to remain in Australia indefinitely. If they are taken out of the Commonwealth by their parents, no objection is raised to their returning to Australia at any time without restriction. If their true home is in Australia, this is the effect of the judgment of the High Court on this question. Irrespective of whether Australia is the actual home of an Australian born Chinese, facilities are given for such persons to return to Australia within a period of ten years, or longer, in bona fide cases. The main reason why certain precautions were necessary in cases of this kind was that evidence was found that Australian birth certificates were being used irregularly. This was the reason for obtaining the judgment of the High Court.

The Commonwealth Government is not prepared to agree that any Australian born child of Chinese parentage, irrespective of whether the parents were domiciled in Australia or merely on a visit, should be permitted to return to Australia at any time without restriction, but the most sympathetic consideration will be given to any genuine cases of this kind, even though the duration of absence may have been prolonged beyond the usual period allowed.

With regard to the question of a Chinese delegation visiting Australia,

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 ½
4½% Loan 1908	£92 ½
5% Loan 1912	£72 ½
5% Loan 1915	£71 ½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£90 ½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£67 ½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£32 ½
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£26 ½
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£90 ½
5% Hwang Rly.	£28 ½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£39 ½
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	£18 ½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	55 ½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£74 ½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1914	£86 ½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135 ½
Charterd. Bk. 25 sh.	£15 ½

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18/6
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Beeper)	118/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beeper)	20/7 ½
Tate & Lyle	90/-
Courtauld's	46/6
Distillers	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	45/9
Everready 5/- sh.	28/7 ½
General Electric (England)	45/-
Imp. Chem. Ind.	35/7 ½
Def. 10/- sh.	8/7 ½
Imp. Tobacco	125/9
Woolworths	92/-
Internat. Nickel	24 ½
Pinchin Johnson	38/9
Turner & Newall	44/9
Unilever	20/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	25/6
Burma Corp. Rk.	12/6
Canada Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	13 ½
Charid. 16/- sh.	20/9
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/9
Trepur Mines	10/10 ½
Langkat State	31/-
London Tin. 10/- sh.	11/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	1/9
Rubber Trusts	34/3
Shai Elec. Contr.	53/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/9
Electric Musical Industries	20/9

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	45/7 ½
Burma Oil	80/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	22/-
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	20 ½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Beeper)	40/10 ½
Gendensuk	25/7 ½
Crown Mines	251/7 ½

Mr. Perkins expressed an assurance that if such delegation is formed, and advice is furnished to his Department through the Consul-General for China at Sydney, instruction will be issued to officers concerned to ensure that members of the delegation are accorded every courtesy and granted facilities for landing in the Commonwealth.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1815 n.	
H.K. Bank (London), £136 n.	
Chartered Bank, £16 ¾ n.	
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13 ½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$290 n.	
Union Ins., \$550 n.	
China Underwriters, \$125 b.	
China Fire, \$510 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
Internat'l. Assoc. Sh. \$6 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$40.55 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$7 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shells (Beeper), 47/6 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13 ½ b.	
Mining.	
Antamoka, 60 cts. sa.	
Balutona, \$6 ½ n.	
Bagula Gold, 48 cts. n.	
Benguet, 48 cts. n.	
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek \$2 n.	
Gold River, 24 cts. sa.	
Iro Mining, \$2 ½ n.	
Irogon, \$5 n.	
Kailan, 21/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$21 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shai Lanna, Sh. \$6 ½ n.	
Rauha, \$13.40 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.	
H.K. Dock, \$13 ½ n.	
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.	
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.	
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$312 ½ n.	
Hongkwa (new), Sh. \$310 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Dock, Sh. \$125 ½ n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Kwo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 b.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 ½ n.	
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$43 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 ½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$63 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$57 ½ n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 ½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$10.40 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 ½ n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
China Estates, \$35 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$16 ½ n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$157 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21.20 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 ½ n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21 ½ n.	
C. Lights (old), \$8.90 n.	
C. Lights (new), \$8.40 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$72 s.	
Macao Electric, \$25 n.	

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
October	13.20	13.08-13.64
December	13.34	13.76-13.80
January	13.39	13.86-13.89
March	13.50	13.94-13.97
May	13.58	14.02-14.02
July	13.65	14.07-14.07
Spot	13.30	13.76

Chicago Wheat.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
September	108 ½	109 ½-109
December	110 ½	111 ½-111 ½
May	115 ½	114 ½-114 ½
Tuesday's sales	69,334,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
October	93 ½	94 ½-94 ½
December	94 ½	95 ½-95 ½
May	98 ½	99 ½-99 ½

New York Silver.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
September	48.00	48.00-48.00
October	48.12	48.05-48.05
December	48.40	48.35-48.35
January	48.60	48.45-48.45
March	49.00	48.65-48.65
May	49.50	49.45-49.45
Total sales	153 contracts	

Sardakan Lights.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
Telephones (old), \$24.60 n.		
Telephones (new), \$1.80 n.		
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.		
Singapore Traction, 5/- b.		
Singapore Prof., 17/- b.		

Industrial.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
Malayan Sugars, \$11 n.		
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 ½ n.		
Canton Loco, \$2.70 n.		
Cement (new), \$2.65 b.		
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.		

Stores, etc.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
Dairy Farms, 25 ½ b.		
Watson, \$5.70 b.		
Der A Wings, \$1 n.		
Lane Crawfords, \$4.30 n.		
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.		
Sinceres, \$10 n.		
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.		
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.		

Miscellaneous.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Close	Close	Close
Amusements, \$4 n.		
H.K. Enterprises, \$1 n.		
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.		
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.		
Constructions (old), \$1.65 b.		
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.		
and an.		
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds		
85% n.		
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 6 ½ b.		
(prem.)		
Govt. Loan 3 ½ % \$ Loan,		
2 ½ b. (prem.)		
Wallace Harpers, 7 ½ n.		

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

SPLENDID WORK DONE BY THE N.T. MEDICAL BRANCH

During the past month, a total of 13,342 cases of sickness were dealt with by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch. The statistics to hand show that 1,891 cases were seen by the doctor, 695 patients were visited in their homes and 18 cases were sent to Hospital.

Four pairs of twins were born, three of the children being girls and five boys. Six are alive and healthy. In the monthly review of the Stations, it is stated that there will be much relief on the part of the nurses and patients when the Cheung Chau Hospital is completed, as the present premises are too restricted in accommodation. On many days during the month the 10 available beds were occupied and patients had to be discharged earlier than was really advisable, in order to admit emergency patients from Junko.

Cheung Chau Hospital. The outpatients' room was invariably crowded during surgery hours and during the hot weather everyone suffers—doctor, nurses and patients. The new hospital is expected to be completed by the end of September, and will comprise a children's ward and private wards, in addition to two large wards for women. There will also be provision for emergency cases. The hospital will overlook the large beach, and has a flat roof nearly 200 feet in length, providing an excellent open air treatment for patients.

Kam Tin station is now justifying its existence and both maternity and children's wards are daily occupied. Now "the ice is broken" there is little difficulty in persuading the mothers to leave their sick children. Two babies were recently brought in suffering from pneumonia, one of whom had been burnt with joss sticks as part of the cure. At Shataukok there were two cases of twins—one pair were girls and are the survivors of eight children previously borne by the mother, so efforts are being made to retain the babies in hospital for a time. The second pair were boys, but these necessitated an emergency call for the doctor, as one was born in the house and the other some hours later in hospital. One boy is alive.

From 50 to 60 outpatients were seen by doctor at Tsun Wan during his visits. Regarding the maternity cases, seven of the women were admitted suffering from malaria. Many of the children in the district suffer from enlarged spleens because of this disease.

At Ho Tsun twin-boys were born, one weighing 8lbs. and the other 4½lbs. Both are alive and healthy. Visits to Villages. The number of patients visited at their homes convey little, but the St. John nurses travel miles to those cases, the distance from one village to another in that particular area being several miles, and often on trails from a half to one hour's walking a single journey. Occasionally the nurses spend the night at the house, when called late for a case. These villages are not approachable by car.

Whiteaway's

SECOND WEEK OF SALE.

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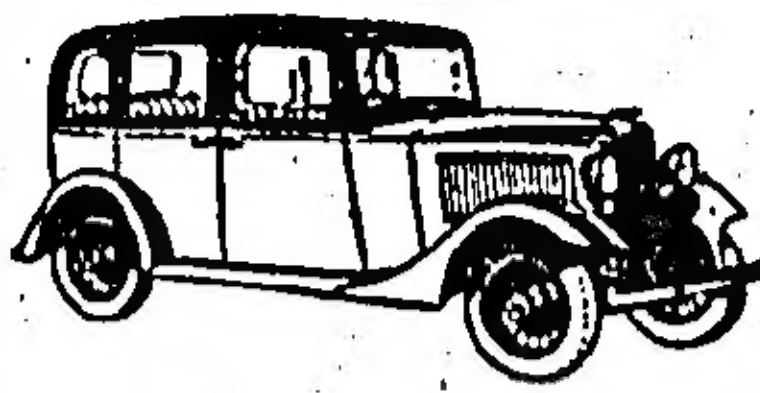
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1934.

BRITISH FILMS

Correspondents who have recently written urging the desirability of more British films being displayed in this Colony have unquestionably stressed a very real need. Time was when the British cinema industry lagged far behind the standards set by foreign producers, but that day has gone. The best productions of British studios can now hold their own with those of any other country. But the fact remains that Hongkong seldom has the opportunity of seeing a really good class British film. We are not concerned at the moment with the whys and the wherefores; we merely state a fact which cannot be denied.

It is possible that the local theatres are the victims of circumstances beyond their direct control, and that they would welcome an opportunity of rectifying the grievance. The argument has been advanced in some quarters that the public do not patronise British productions. This may be true so far as mediocre or obviously old films are concerned, but it cannot be seriously contended that, given the same quality, the cinema-going public prefers the foreign product. The whole trouble hitherto has been that the average type of British film shown here has been far below the standard of foreign productions. In other words, the British film has not been given a fair chance. This question, so far as the Colonies are concerned, has again and again come to the fore in recent years, but no steps have been taken by Hongkong for dealing with the issue by such a method as the adoption of the quota system, which has been applied in some of the dependencies. Why this Colony should stand aloof in this matter it is difficult to see. At the Colonial Office Conference held some six or seven years ago, at which Hongkong was represented, the whole question was discussed at considerable length, and the hope was expressed that the various Colonial Governments would do all in their power to promote the increasing display of British films. At the same time, it was felt that the industry itself had its obligations in the matter, and the suggestion was thrown out

NOTES OF THE DAY

UNEMPLOYMENT

Britain's industrial advance seems to have received a check for the moment, an increase in unemployment being recorded during July. Seasonal causes doubtless have had an influence but the situation cannot be viewed lightly as the industries chiefly affected—and to a greater extent than the net increase in unemployment shows—are those producing quick-consumption goods. The banks meanwhile complain of a decreasing demand for the abundant credit facilities available. The conclusion they reach is that Britain is still far from out of the wood. There still remain problems, political and industrial, for solution that are retarding recovery, over which the monetary authorities can exercise no control.

THE "BLACK-COATED"

Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to find that Britain is at last paying serious attention to the unemployed whose figures do not appear in the official lists issued by the Labour Ministry. Outside the £250 a year limit covered by the State Insurance Scheme are large numbers now destitute, of whose distresses little has been heard—clerks in business houses who have been accustomed to earn a few hundred pounds a year, men who have held important administrative positions with salaries ranging up to £4,000 a year, and skilled specialists such as engineers, surveyors, architects, analytical chemists or electricians with first-rate records. It is estimated that more than 300,000 persons accustomed to earn more than £500 a year are now without any employment or claim to insurance benefit. At least 100,000 of these have held highly responsible executive positions.

INVESTMENT LOSSES

It may be objected that such persons ought to have made their own provision against a rainy day. But this overlooks the fact that the value of invested savings, during the trade slump, has often been reduced by 50 or 70 or 80 per cent, or even altogether destroyed. Moreover in Britain this class—the middle class—is required to pay heavy taxes out of which free education, free medical services, and unemployment benefits are provided for the poor, but it gets none of these advantages for its own members. The middle-class man must pay large sums for the education of his children if they in their turn are to be equipped to carry on professional and administrative work. These are persons, now destitute, whom it is all the more difficult to help because in the majority of cases they have suffered silence. Too proud to advertise their grievances, they have removed from the comfortable houses where they were well known among their neighbours, have taken their children away from expensive schools, and have subsisted no one can say how.

HELPING THEMSELVES

Their case is now recognised as a national problem. The most hopeful aspect is that men of this class are usually those most capable of devising means to help themselves. A number of them have formed an Executive Employment Society, which is not only searching energetically for vacancies for its members, but starting new businesses. Another device is to start a co-operative insurance association through which executive workers may insure themselves against unemployment. Others are endeavouring to promote an extension of the system of provident schemes in houses of business under which employers and employees contribute to a fund to be used for various emergencies. It is more and more being felt that this is a national issue of the first order. The plight of the manual workers has never for a moment been forgotten. But it is no less important to prevent the wastage of the skill, energy, and high equipment of some of the best qualified individuals in Great Britain.

that the trade should establish an effective distributing agency for the whole Empire. Nothing along these lines, at any rate so far as it affects Hongkong, has yet been devised. The general issue is one of so much importance, from many angles, that the public would, we feel sure, welcome its being raised by one of our Unofficials at an early meeting of the Legislative Council.

THE PERILS OF EFFICIENCY

By ROBERT LYND

THE number of minor casualties among sportsmen and sports-women this summer has made many people wonder whether in games the passion for perfect physical efficiency has not been carried too far.

It seems odd that, while ordinary human beings, disregarding many of the rules of health, have been fitter than usual during the sunny weather, a remarkable number of magnificent physical specimens of humanity have fallen like ninepins before attacks of sore throat, indigestion, nerves and similar troubles.

If poets collapsed as easily as athletes people would begin to think that there was something wrong with the lives of the poets.

It seems to me that the only thing that enables the ordinary man to go on living without disaster is his capacity for relaxation. It is because they need relaxation that millions of men smoke and drink beer and give dinner parties and go to the theatre and read novels. If they compelled themselves day after day, month after month to think of nothing but their success in their vocations most of them would break up physically. In their search after efficiency they would ultimately achieve inefficiency.

A few men of genius might justify their concentration on success, but the rest would miss success by trying too hard.

Everybody knows, of course, that no one is of much use at any work or any game unless he is keen beyond the common. Keenness at the right time, however, is very different from keenness all the time. Hours of keenness need to be balanced by hours of carelessness. W. G. Grace and Ranjitsinhji showed by their example that hours of carelessness are no bar to mastery exploits on the cricket field. It is possible to slack for an afternoon without being a slacker.

It seems to me that an athlete, while keeping himself fit according to the rules of common sense, should live as far as possible like an ordinary human being. He should go out to dinner when he likes and go to bed when he likes and no trainer should be allowed to dictate to him, like a hospital nurse, about his diet and his hours.

The trainer in modern times has been elevated into a dictator; and dictatorship in practice are nearly always stupid. They usually act on the assumption—that all human beings are alike and that rules that are good for some people are good for everybody.

That is why you hear of teams of grown-up cricketers being ordered to bed while it is still almost daylight. The assumption is that it is good for everybody to be in bed by ten or eleven.

I cannot believe this. I believe that it is good for some people to be in bed by ten and good for other people to sit up till two. If I were compelled to go to bed at ten every night I should become so exasperated that I should be

unable to sleep, and I should be a perfect wreck in the morning. I cannot help thinking that the "nervy" condition of some athletes is due to their being sent to bed too early.

Imagine what would happen to writers if they were trained on the same principles as athletes. They would be as much under the dictatorial thumb as the children of the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. They would have to submit all their dinner invitations to the dictatorial eye, and the dictator would usually say "No." They would be bundled off to bed like schoolboys just when they were beginning to feel happy. They would be taught to regard reporters as dangerous wild beasts and to run for their lives at sight of one. Altogether they would live unnaturally segregated lives and in time would lose their individuality—victims of a mechanical ideal of efficiency.

I cannot believe that in such an environment a Rudyard Kipling or a J. M. Barrie would have been able to develop his genius. He would have felt that he was being turned into a Robot, and the feeling that one is being turned into a Robot depresses the mind and lessens physical resilience.

Training, every one will agree, is necessary, but it is a question whether in recent times it has not been carried too far. It is like chewing in this respect. Forty years ago children were advised to chew their food well, on the example of Mr. Gladstone, who owed his long life to the fact that he chewed every bite 32 times. Then came Horace Fletcher from America, who went a step further and told us that we must go on chewing every bite till it was liquid in the mouth. Henry James tried to do this and by doing so, according to Mrs. Wharton, atrophied his digestive system and died—a martyr to over-chewing.

It is easy to imagine what a strain it must put on the nerves to be conscious of every chew one gives to every bite one eats. There is nothing that imperils health more than this awful concentration on health. It is arguable that there is no surer way to destroy the efficiency of the digestive system than to be thinking perpetually about its efficiency.

In the same way, it may be argued that the too strict training of athletes is injurious rather than beneficial to them. It allows too little relaxation according to individual tastes. It affects the nerves by its concentration-camp seclusions. It is possible that it accounts for the decline of individuality, of personality, in modern sport, of which many critics complain.

It is also possible that the decline of personality is merely an illusion of the middle-aged. Experts differ on this point. In any case, I cannot believe that the ideal of mechanical efficiency is suitable for human beings. Obviously it makes some of them very ill. Even athletes, I am sure, would be healthier and happier if they acted on the advice of that great Puritan, John Milton, not to refrain "when God sends a cheerful hour."

The Very Idea!
OUR HORROR-SCOPE

By George

READING Herr Hitler's horoscope the other day in which an early traffic accident is predicted for the unfortunate man, reminds us of our own little destiny worked out by the National Astrologians of Assyria.

Under the title of George's Horror-scope, the star gazers show that we were born in the fifth degree of the second circle of the Millennium which means cheap stalls in the theatres and many appearances in identification parades.

Had it not been that Jupiter was in her fourth astral revolution at the time we should have found ourselves tied to a life of successful crime but things being as they were we found ourselves imbued with affection for dogs with crossed eyes and friends with uncrossed cheeks.

Venus rampant in a field of falling stars predicts that we shall always back the fourth horse in a field of four and that our full houses will be opposed to four of a kind.

Love is supposed to knock at our heart at the same time that opportunity comes in at the door. We shall probably miss both whilst we are window cleaning.

AUNT EMMA.

Dear George,

I do hope you escaped that terrible shower last night. I was out with Fido having a little walk along Kennedy Road, and my dear, I was positively drenched. Fido, the poor mite was soaked through and I am afraid has caught a touch of rheumatism. I shudder to think what a vampish figure I must have cut with my dress clinging so closely to me with the wet and showing me up like a young mannequin.

I am glad to see that the press have taken up the cudgels on behalf of the poor dumb goldfish. I have always admired their beautiful colour but they are so delicate, poor things, and smell so terribly when they die that I really think they should be left in their wild state to roam the seas.

I see that they tried to keep a bowl of them for show in the Gloucester Arcade but that has stopped. I suppose goldfish fans used to pocket one as they passed and the replacements became too heavy for the management.

I see that a man who stole thirty two watches is to do thirty-one days' time. One of those cases of watch and pray I'm afraid.

I am quite in favour of banishing the beggars from our streets though it does seem a difficult problem when they come back again after a free holiday at the Government expense from some delightful place like Canton, Macao, Foochow or the New Territories which I never get a chance of visiting. It is fatal to start giving them anything; they always seem to remember you. I gave one a bad ten cent piece once and he always passes some queer remark when I see him and clears his throat. A case of cumshav and come often I'm afraid.

Well I must toddle off now and take advantage of the cheap gramophone sales to get a few of my favourites. "The Voice in the Old Village Choir," is one I want and if I can get it cheap I shall seriously consider buying a gramophone soon. It's so cheerful to hear a man's voice about the place.

Yours affectionate,
Aunt Dorothy.

LOCAL RHYMES.

A military man is he
And fit to rule a whole army;
Too bad that he will leave us soon
To go to the Fifth Indian-tee.
A good man Col. N*****
He sits anon on dead men's bones
A terror to those men of loans
Who interest charge at cent per cent—
He's merciful to those who're lent
On terms unjust. Upright
W***** J*****
A Scotsman full of mirth and vigour;
To rhyme his name one can't do better—
Than indicate his many charms
By saying he's a "Jolly Jigger."
An upright man, C. J. M*****

The Head of Rugby, Mr. P. H. B. Lyon: "The teaching of Greek has very distinct values. Its difficulties brace the mind."
Like teaching a lion rugby—it braces the muscles.



"I know how you must feel, darling. You'd better go out again to-morrow and lower that score."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Late Col. Driscoll.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Local Frontiersmen were very grieved to read in your last night's issue of the death of their esteemed Commandant, with whom they were in regular correspondence. To the general public a resume of the life of this famous Frontiersman may be of interest.

Born in 1862, Col. Driscoll received his first commission in the Royal Fusiliers, and first met powder in the Burma Campaign of 1886-1888. On the outbreak of the South African War, Driscoll was serving on the Indian Frontier.

Obtaining leave of absence, he proceeded at his own expense to South Africa, where he raised and commanded a regiment of Irregular Horse known as Driscoll's Scouts.

This unit served with distinction throughout the Boer War, and on termination of hostilities was especially thanked by Lord Kitchener for its services.

"Driscoll's Scouts" was one of the few Regiments that was never ambushed by the enemy.

When Roger Pocock founded the Legion of Frontiersmen in 1904, Driscoll with his many followers became the backbone of the organisation. It has been aptly said that, whilst Roger Pocock was the Architect of the Legion structure, Driscoll was the Master Builder.

The Legion receiving official recognition from the War Office in 1906, Driscoll advanced its status and increased its efficiency.

In 1914 the strength was 17,000 of which number 6,000 lost their lives in the Great War.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry of Canada was formed in 1914 from a Legion Cadre. Some of the first Britons to fight against Germany in 1914 were Frontiersmen, who at their own expense wangled their way into Belgium and served in a unit of that country's cavalry.

The roughriding, and "horsey" element from the Argentine North America, etc., formed Remount Depots at Avonmouth and Southampton.

Within 24 hours of war being declared, General Bethune, under orders from the War Office, inspected 3,000 Frontiersmen under Driscoll in London. Subsequently Col. Driscoll formed the 25th (Frontiersmen) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, which was the only white regiment to serve throughout the entire war in the East African Zone.

This Battalion gained for the Royal Fusiliers the Battle Honours of East Africa 1916-1917, Kilimanjaro, Bohoroho, and Nymanzo.

Driscoll was a man's man and a born leader, beloved by all his men.

Since the Armistice Col. Driscoll continued to function as Commandant General of the Legion whose interests he had always at heart.

During recent years he was a resident of Kenya Colony, where, in addition to commanding the local Legion Organisation, he was also C. O. of the Colonial Defence Force.

It is anticipated that a Memorial Service will be held in London, in which case, local Frontiersmen will hold a similar Service on the same date of which particulars will be available later.

F. P. R. JAMES, Captain, Legion of Frontiersmen, Hongkong.

Films

Sir.—There are strong rumours to the effect that the annual Phoenix-Budget will shortly be once again with us.

With a deficit looming—at least so one is informed by the Press—and the voluntary sacrifice of revenue in the interest of horse breeding (what would a Water-Mongolian cross look like?), there seems little doubt that the Government will have to cast about for new sources of taxation, for Heaven forbid that here should be any curtailment in Government expenditure. With everyone taking in his neighbour's washing, that would bring the depression to Hongkong, even quicker than the Director of the Observatory can do over a week-end.

In all seriousness, might I suggest to His Excellency a source of revenue, and one that conforms to the principles of Imperial Preference? Tax non-British films. The cinemas would then have the option of (a) paying the tax and losing that amount of money (b) continuing to show out of date and second-class British films and having empty theatres or (c) getting up to date and first class British films, which are now obtainable in quantity, making money and satisfying their patrons.

Incidentally, my suggestion would, if enforced, do a lot to stop the screening of atrocious pictures of which this Colony recently has had more than its fill.

CITIZEN.

ELECTED HIMSELF MAYOR

BY EXERCISING CASTING VOTE

JOHN JINKS ON HIGH JINKS

Dublin, Aug. 6. Wielding a casting vote is becoming just part of the day's work for Alderman John Jinks and incidentally, providing him with a niche in the halls of fame.

What's more Jinks has just set all Ireland laughing by electing himself into the job of a mayor.

Alderman Jinks' latest excursion into the public eye occurred when the newly elected corporation of Sligo met to choose a mayor to preside over itself. Half the votes were cast for Jinks and the other half for Alderman Nevin, who supports President Eamon de Valera and is politically at daggers drawn with Jinks, a staunch adherent of General Eoin O'Duffy.

To break the deadlock, Alderman John Jinks, declaring he would exercise his prerogative as senior alderman of Sligo, gave a casting vote in his own favour and elected himself mayor.

He held the same office from 1914 to 1916 and also in 1921.

John Jinks first sprang into the limelight as an international figure in 1927 when he was a member of the now defunct National League group in Dail Eireann. A vote of no-confidence in the government of former President William Cosgrave was taken. Just before the division Jinks vanished from the house. The votes cast were exactly equal, and John Jinks' absence saved the government its life.

Soon afterwards Jinks lost his seat in the Dail. Such was the fame, however, he had acquired for himself, that a racehorse was named after him.—United Press.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA

NANKING STILL PRESSING HU HAN-MIN

Nanking, Aug. 9. A report circulating in local official circles states that Dr. Wang Chung-wui, who is staying in Hongkong, is endeavouring to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to resume an active political career and to use his influence towards internal unification. Mr. Hu is said to be non-committal.—Central News.

COTTON CROP

U.S. ESTIMATE OF FIELD

Washington, Aug. 8. The U. S. Department of Agriculture report of the condition of the cotton crop, and forecast of yield and production as on August 1, estimates a crop of 9,195,000 bales.

The condition of the crop is estimated to be at 60.4 per cent. of normal.—Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz.

NO COAT AT A WEDDING

GUEST STARTLES CONVENTIONALISTS

London, July 30. Amid the correctness of top hats and tail coats at the London society wedding of the Hon. Margaret Thesiger and Mr. John Goldman appeared the startling spectacle of a guest who unconventionally ran to a short-sleeved shirt of apple green silk, a bright red tie, grey alpaca trousers, no hat and no coat.—United Press.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—

Kwaiyang, Sittang, M.S. Trave, Taseelusa, Yamagata Maru, Sauerland, Benyamoch, Calchas, Tokai Maru, President Hoover, Panama Maru, Talma, Silver Cypress.

One case of diphtheria, five cases of typhoid (one imported) one death of puerperal fever and 68 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of meningitis was also reported.

Mr. George Randall, former manager of the furnishing department of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Shanghai, has been appointed sales Manager of the Hongkong branch of Arts and Crafts, Ltd.

THE MELBOURNE CENTENARY

ACCOMMODATION OF VISITORS

Accommodation ranging from simple "bed and breakfast" lodging to luxuriously-appointed service flats and de luxe suites in leading hotels has been registered with the Official Centenary Association Bureau which is being conducted by the Government Tourist Bureau at 435 Collins Street, Melbourne. Each registration is carefully checked and classified so that the standard of the accommodation can be guaranteed, and intending visitors are already making reservations. Details of the accommodation required—hotel or guest house, single or double rooms, approximate tariff desired, and whether city, seaside, or any particular suburb is preferred—should be supplied when writing for accommodation and the number of adults and children in groups of travellers should be specified.

WILD AUSTRALIAN STAMPEDE.

Roughriding, cattle roping, steer-riding, bronco busting, high jumping, camp drafting and many other fast-moving features for valuable prizes will attract the best riders from all parts of Australia to the Wild Australian Stampede during the Centenary celebrations. Commencing October 13th and continuing until November 10th, an astonishingly interesting programme will be provided and no less than \$5,000 will be distributed in prize money. Australian riders are assured of keen competition and the public of countless thrills by the presence of Yakima Canutt, world's champion roughrider, Pete Knight, Spike Spackman and Esteban Clements of American rodeo fame as well as some thirty cowboys, cowgirls, cowboys, Indians and Mexicans. And who knows but the special regulation costume for the Stampede, which besides being smart in appearance, will conform to the traditional stockman's outfit, will become the standard fashion of Australia's vast cattle stations.

World's Richest Bike Race.

There's a new slogan echoing round the Australian cycling world "21,000 for 1,000 miles". It reads and it epitomises the fact that rich prizes are offered contestants in the Melbourne Centenary Cycling. Thousands over 1,000 miles. Actually, the Championship will be worth £1,032 plus a gold cup valued at 100 guineas. In addition, £1,342 is being offered in prizes in the Handicap section of the race which makes the "Centenary Thousand" the world's richest cyclists' race.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
Paris	76.11/16	76.11/32
Geneva	15.41 1/2	15.42
Berlin	12.95	12.99
Helsingfors	22.6	22.6 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	52.5	52.5
Milan	58.21/32	58.11/16
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	5.06 1/2	5.05 1/2
Amsterdam	7.43 1/2	7.43 1/2
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121.3/16	121.3/16
Bucharest	503	503
Madrid	36.13/16	36.13/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Brussels	21.45	21.44
Stockholm	13.29 1/2	13.29 1/2
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo	83 1/2	83 1/2
Belgrade	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal	4.95	4.95 1/2
Silver (spot)	20.13/16	20.16/16
Silver (forward)	20.16/16	21
War Loan	104.7/16	104 1/2

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 8.
West River at Shihlung	28.5	27.3
North River at Tsing-yuen	6.5	6.0
North River at Samsui	17.3	16.8
East River at Sheklung	3.0	3.1

The large number of Chinese owners of public motor-cars doing business in Kowloon and the mainland have written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, complaining that the Government has not provided them with any parking place in Tsimshatsui or anywhere on the mainland, despite similar facilities for taxis and buses. The matter was discussed at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday, but the discussion was deferred when it was found that the petitioners were not members.

DROUGHT HAVOC

MILLIONS FACING DESTITUTION

Washington, Aug. 8.

The havoc and distress wrought by the prolonged and widespread drought, constitutes by far the most pressing and serious problem confronting the Administration at the moment, according to Mr. Lawrence Westbrook, Assistant Federal Relief Administrator.

Mr. Westbrook recently gave President Roosevelt a grave and tragic account of the situation during the President's homeward journey across America, after his cruise in the Pacific.

Mr. Westbrook declared that the damage from the drought had increased four-fold since Congress adjourned in the middle of June, and the damage was bad enough then in all conscience.

High Loss Figure.

Over 60 per cent. of the agricultural sections of the country are now officially tabulated as "acute drought stricken," while 20,000,000 are the victims of the calamity. Nearly 400,000 families are receiving federal relief in twenty states, as a direct result of the scourge.

Federal authorities are of the opinion that at least ten per cent. of these families need to migrate to more fertile regions if they are to have a chance at regaining their economic independence.

The Federal Emergency Relief Commission at present is setting up organisations in twenty states to assist farmers to move to better land, while the Federal Land Banks are affording farmers liberal credit to tide them over the dry spell and a ruined crop season.

Cattle Slaughter.

Mr. Westbrook estimates, further, that between seven and ten million head of cattle must be killed in the drought-stricken areas. Otherwise they will die slowly, tortured for lack of feed and water. There is no pasturage and the water holes are dry.

The new heat wave is causing intolerable suffering to man and beast. At a wayside station on the transcontinental railway system by which President Roosevelt travelled and where he stopped to address a group of farmers from his artificially cooled carriage, the temperature in the shade touched 113 degrees.—Reuter.

London Re-Actions

London, Aug. 8.

The Bullion Market yesterday and to-day witnessed keen bidding for gold, to-day's price of 138s. 0/4d. being fixed by supply and demand, and representing 10d. over the dollar and 6d. over the franc. The total turnover of the market was £500,000.

The reason for the premiums is explained by the existing uncertainty regarding the prospects of the dollar.

Americans are reported to have been buying British Government funds, gold shares and commodities, especially rubber and silver.

It is generally acknowledged that the drought has dealt a very hard blow to American farmers, both the cereal and cotton crops being the smallest for many years, thus necessitating Government relief, which will probably have to be given before the election. A relief figure of \$1,000,000,000 is being widely mentioned.

This huge drought relief expenditure, with the housing and public works programmes, and the Administration's banking intentions, which are also construed as inflationary, have combined to increase fears for the future of the dollar, especially in its relation to the Gold Bloc.

The recent nervous Continental selling of dollars is also attributed to the same cause.—Reuter.

NON-STOP FLIGHT

TWO CANADIAN AVIATORS ATTEMPT RECORD

Toronto, Aug. 8.

Two Canadian aviators, Captain Reid and Captain Ayling, started for Baghdad at 5.12 a.m. to-day in an attempt to break the world's non-stop distance flight record.

The aviators are using the machine, Seafarer, in which the Molliens flew the Atlantic at the beginning of this year.

It will be recalled that the Molliens originally intended to fly from New York to Baghdad in the Seafarer, but after crossing the Atlantic their machine crashed near New York and the flight was cancelled.—Reuter.

A United Press message states that the aviators commenced their flight from Wasaga Beach, Ontario.

RADIO BROADCAST

JAZZ PIANO AND BANJO SOLOS

ZEK PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Revelers Dance Orchestra conducted by Julian Silverio from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, by courtesy of the Management.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Florrie Forde Old Time Medley.

Florida Forde (Comedienne).

Medley—Jerome Kern.

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Song—Caravan of 1932 Stars.

Deboy Somers Band with Flanagan and Allen, Carole Cousins and Dan Donovan.

7.39-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Hanjo and Piano Solos by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

Programme.

1. Banjo Solos: (a) Crackerjack.

(b) Pizzicato Polka.

2. Piano Solos: (a) Runefredy.

(b) Wagon Wheels.

3. Banjo Solos: (a) Sparklets.

(b) The Clock and the Banjo.

4. Piano Solos: (a) Sleepy Head.

(b) Silverio Shuffle.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

Ruby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9.08 p.m. A Concert.

Cello Solo—Tarantelle (Popper, Op. 33).

Cello Solo—Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire).

W. H. Squire.

Song—Twilight (Morris Hamilton).

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar).

Maria Jeriza (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Berceuse (Chopin).

Pianoforte Solo—Minuetto from Suite (Suk, Op. 21).

Ignaz Friedman.

Song—Tom Der Reimer (Tom the Rhymers) (Loewe, Op. 135).

Ivan Andersen (Bass).

Violin Solo—La Clochette (Paganini).

Violin Solo—The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).

Alfredo Rode.

9.08-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Fugue in G minor (The "Little" Fugue) (Bach).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.52 p.m. Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.

Wild Violets (R. Stolz).

Maria Eleoner and Martin Kramer with Chorus and Orchestra.

Muscle in the Air (Kern).

Light Opera Company.

9.52-10 p.m. Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby) played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

10 p.m. Close Down.

CHOPPED DOLLARS

BANK SUGGESTION FOR DISPOSAL AT SWATOW

The refusal of foreign banks to accept chopped dollars and an alleged shortage of banknotes of \$10 and \$5 denominations were matters discussed at a recent meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

As a result, the matter was brought up with the foreign bankers, to whom the Chinese merchants, appealed for remedy. At the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ao, told the meeting that a letter had been received from the Chairman of the Exchange Banks' Association.

The letter says that the consensus of opinion is that the number of chopped dollars in Hongkong is small and that the remedy would be to ship them to Swatow, where they are legal tender. The Banks cannot accept defaced coins, which are not legal tender in Hongkong.

Concerning the Chinese complaint of a shortage of the \$10 and \$5 notes, it is explained that the reluctance of the public to accept notes of the \$500 (1927 issue) since the discovery of recent forgeries, has led to an increase demand for \$10 and \$5 notes, which the issuing Banks have not to the best of their ability. They cannot do more until fresh stocks ordered are received from England.

Incidentally, the issuing Banks consider that the circulation of similar notes of the 1927 issue, for these two latter denominations is as large as is necessary.

Yesterday's meeting at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-tai, and supported by the vice-Chairman, Mr. Shanghai Banking Corporation in London.

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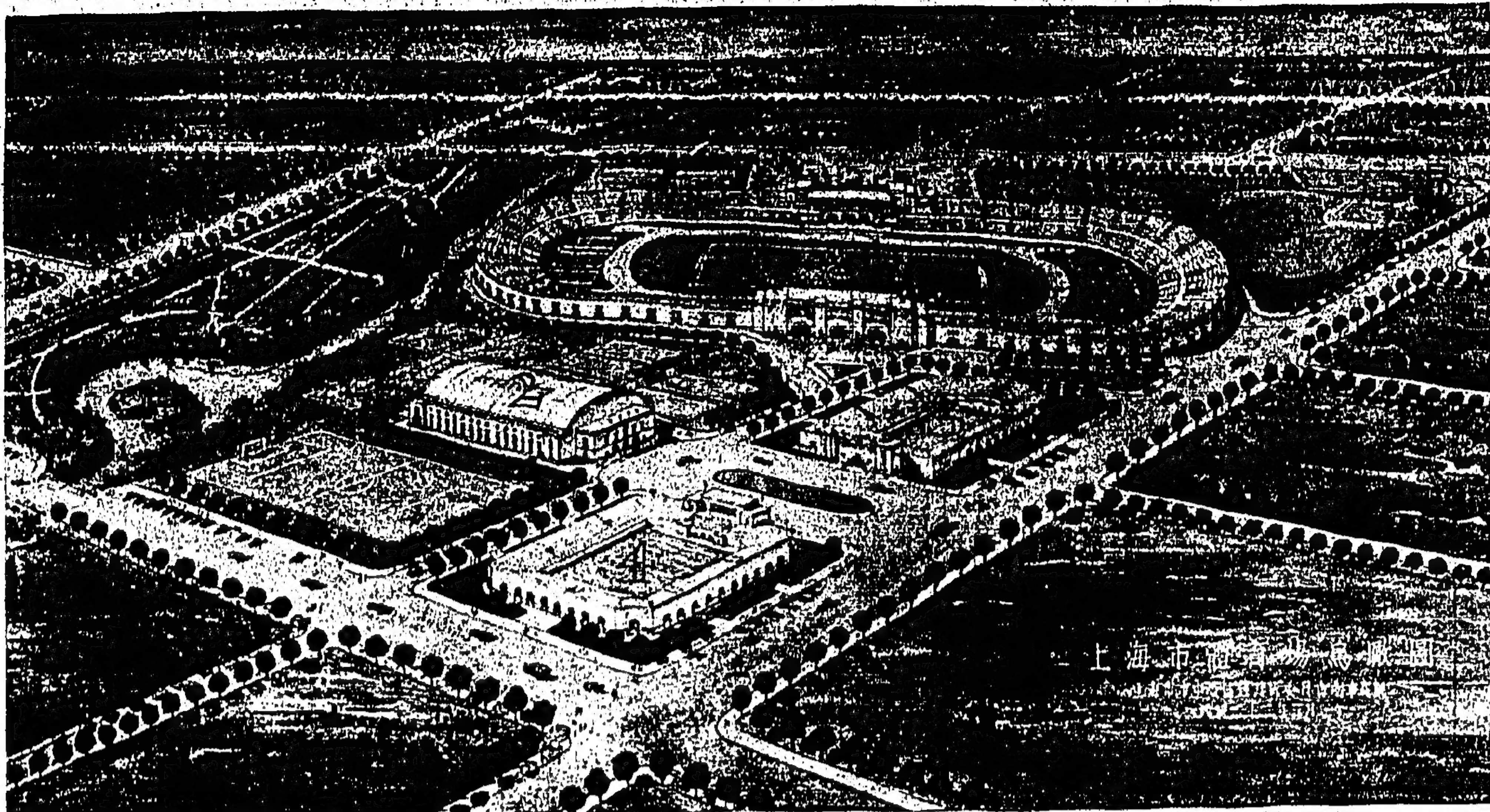
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COOPER AND RAPLEY WIN AGAIN FOR HONGKONG



Plans have been released by the Greater Shanghai Architect's Office for the million dollar Stadium Group to be built during the next twelve months at the Municipal Park in the Civil Centre. The plan shows (1) the Stadium, to have a seating capacity of 40,000 and containing a football ground, three running tracks, three tennis courts and three basketball courts. Sleeping accommodation will also be provided for 3,000. (2) The gymnasium, containing tennis, basketball and volleyball courts. (3) The swimming pool, on the side of which will be erected stands to seat 4,000. The pool will be 20 metres by 50 metres and the depth will range from 4 feet 6 inches to 11 feet. (4) and (5) Arrangements have been made to add a tennis stadium seating 4,000 and containing three lawn courts, and a standard size baseball ground to the group after the National Games to be held there next year.

CROOM'S SURPRISE FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

"UNKNOWN" TAKES 4 FOR 33

VISITORS SCORE ONLY 221

THEN GET THREE CHEAP WICKETS

London, Aug. 8. The Australians were given the doubtful delight of a surprise packet to-day when they met Warwickshire at Birmingham. Croom, who as a bowler is not seriously considered in county cricket, was given the ball, and on a rain-affected pitch he helped to skittle the Australians out for 221. Croom captured four wickets for 33 runs, while at the other end of the wicket, Paine wrought damage, taking 4 for 66. Warwick, however, lost their advantage, when, before close of play, they lost three wickets for 20 runs.—*Reuter*.

Croom's bowler success came as a big surprise. In 1932 he bowled only 33 overs throughout

Vines Invited To Manila

P. I. L. T. A. MAKE OFFER

The board of directors of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting definitely decided to invite to Manila Ellisworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional players, who will shortly play a series of matches in Shanghai. The board decided to offer the American net-aces 50 per cent of the gate receipts in addition to providing their transportation expenses. The board also drafted the tennis schedules for the 1934-1935 season.

the season, and taking two wickets for a total of 139 runs. In a recent match against Norths, he was brought on after Norths had compiled a big score, and he obtained Harris's wicket after he had passed the century.

FRENCH RUGBY GAME ON THE MEND

Welsh Union President Hopeful of Future

London, July 30. Presiding at the annual meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union at Cardiff, Mr. Harris Lyne made reference to the position with regard to the resumption of international matches with France. After attending a meeting of a committee appointed by the four Home countries, he said, he was of the opinion that there had been a great improvement in many ways so far as French football was concerned, and he hoped there would be even further improvements, and that it would not be very long before fixtures with France would be resumed.

There were people, he supposed, who would say that, by barring France they were playing into the hands of the Rugby League. "Whether this is so or not I cannot say," he went on. "There are possibly a number of players in France who are more keen on playing as professionals than as amateurs. If this is so, I suggest they start a Rugby League of their own and leave amateurs, whom I think are still in the majority, to play the game as such."

WOMEN'S OLYMPIC MEET STARTS TO-DAY

OVER 16 COUNTRIES TAKING PART ON GREAT ATHLETIC DISPLAY

BRITAIN SELECTED STRONG TEAM

London, Aug. 8. The women's own Olympic Games are being staged at the White City Stadium, August 9-11.

Entirely separate from the Olympiad, last staged at Los Angeles, they are run on similar lines. But they include several events which are not in the Olympiad proper.

Held every four years, this will be the fourth celebration, and probably the best of the lot. More than sixteen countries are represented, and following so close on the Empire Games, the competitors from the British Empire are particularly strong.

STELLA WALSH'S TASK.

There are also tennis from Japan, Poland, France, Yugoslavia, Belgium, and Germany. The United States, it was hoped, would send a team, since so many of her women athletes are world record holders, but so far there has been no intimation of American participation. A United States basketball team, however, will compete in the final against the European champions.

Chief interest will lie in the defence by Miss Stella Walsh, of Poland and the United States, of her three sprint titles, the 60, 100, and 200 metres. Against her the Irish Hilda Strike, of Canada, who ran her to less than two feet in the 100 metres at Los Angeles. The British, too, have some aspirants in Miss E. Johnson, Miss E. Hiscock, and Miss Nellie Halstead.

BRITISH TEAM.

The composition of the foreign teams is not yet known. The British team, however, has been announced. It is:

60 metres: Miss E. Maguire and Miss E. Johnson. 100 metres: Miss E. Hiscock and Miss E. Maguire. 200 metres: Miss Nellie Halstead and Miss E. Hiscock. Relay: Miss I. Chalmers, Miss E. Hiscock, Miss E. Maguire, and Miss E. Johnson. 800 metres: Miss G. Lunn, Miss I. Jones, and Miss D. Butterfield. High Jump: Miss Mary Milne, and another. Broad Jump: Miss P. Bartholomew and Mrs. M. Cornell. Hurdles: Miss E. E. Green, and Miss Violet Webb. Javelin: Miss Nellie Halstead and Miss G. Lunn. Discus: Miss I. Phillips and Miss A. Holland. Shot put: Miss R. Tilley and Miss I. Phillips.

All of them are 1934 champions or runners-up, although Miss Milne, at the championship meet was beaten out of first place in high jump by one inch. The German girl, Gretel Bergman, did 5 feet 1 inch.—*United Press*.

Wales Still Bowls Champions

THREE MATCHES WON

Wales retained the International Bowls Championship in Belfast when they defeated Ireland by 111 shots to 88.

Heavy rain prevented the games being resumed early in the day, and it was necessary to play the Wales and Ireland game on the Cliftonville greens, and the England Scotland match at Fort William. England beat Scotland by 104 shots to 94. The table at the conclusion of the meeting was:

Played	Won	Lost
Wales.....	3	0
Ireland.....	3	1
Scotland.....	3	1
England.....	3	1

Rink 1—England: W. C. Chapman, H. S. Read, R. Steel, G. W. A. Wright (skip), 21, A. Smith, R. Ogilvie, W. Campbell, J. Morrison (skip) 19.

Rink 2—England: T. C. Hills, T. Goddard, R. W. Pickering, J. G. Carruthers (skip) 27, W. Melville, G. Pattison, H. F. Gault (skip) 16.

Rink 3—England: R. Slater, W. Buckell, E. E. Walton, W. Tomlinson (skip) 20, J. J. Simpson, W. C. Boyce, W. F. Muir, R. Sprout (skip) 21.

Rink 4—England: A. Brown, J. W. Smith, F. N. Johnson, Biggin (skip), R. Fordyce, J. M. McNeill, B. Morrison, W. S. Lowe (skip) 25.

Rink 5—England: A. H. Bull, H. Taylor, G. S. Bull, W. N. Grice (skip) 20, A. McDougall, L. Sligh, W. Wilson, A. M. Ramsay (skip) 13.

U.S. SWIMMERS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 3. The itinerary of the American swimmers in Japan has been tentatively decided as follows:

August 11, 12 and 13: The All-Japan Swimming Championship Contest at the Meiji Shrine Pool. August 14: Leave Tokyo for Nagoya. August 15: Swim in exhibition races in the Osaka City Pool. August 23: Leave Japan aboard the N. Y. K. liner Tatsuta Maru

BEAT SCOTTISH PAIR IN EMPIRE GAMES

HYDE-LAY'S FINE BOWLS AGAINST ENGLISH CHAMPION

LOCAL RINK STILL WITHOUT A WIN

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND CANADA LEAD

Alec Hyde-Lay, Hongkong's singles representative at the British Empire Games, ran up against England and Scottish internationals yesterday when the lawn bowls competitions were continued. Against J. M. McKinlay, 1933 English champion, Hyde-Lay bowled brilliantly, taking his doughty opponent to 21-19 before admitting defeat.

He was less impressive against Sprut, the triumphant Scottish bowler, who has so far won all his matches. Sprut, maintaining the magnificent form which he showed at the start of the Games, overwhelmed Hyde-Lay to win 21-5.

Nevertheless Hongkong gained a further success yesterday, when the pairs (H. G. Cooper and F. L. Rapley) beat the Scottish combination by seven shots. This was an even better performance than their defeat of the Rhodesian pair on Tuesday.

Up against T. C. Hills and G. W. A. Wright (England), however, our local players were all at sea. But they were opposed to the greatest combination in the British Empire, and did well to score 19 points. Hills and Wright were two members of the winning team at Ontario in 1930, when the English Bowling Association won every event.

RINK DEBACLE. Once again there was a complete debacle so far as the rink was concerned, and as yet Hongkong has not won a match in this event. Yesterday they fell victims to the powerful Scottish, and English rinks. They held Scotland to 25-16, but were outclassed against England, losing 31-16.

Scotland and Canada are now leading contestants for the singles championship; England and Canada look as they though will fight out the Pair; and Ireland and England have an advantage over other competitors in the rinks.

Scotland remain undefeated in the singles, while 100 per cent records are being held by England in the pairs and Ireland in the rinks.

SINGLES.

Canada beat Australia 21-11
Canada beat Ireland 21-18
England beat Hongkong 30-19
Scotland beat Hongkong 21-5
Wales beat New Zealand 21-11
South Africa beat Ireland 21-13
England beat Rhodesia 21-17
Australia beat New Zealand 21-6
Scotland beat Rhodesia 21-9
South Africa beat Wales 21-14

PAIRS.

Canada beat Ireland 20-19
Scotland beat Rhodesia 29-13
England beat Hongkong 30-19
South Africa beat Wales 21-20
England beat Rhodesia 25-16
Hongkong beat Scotland 25-16
Canada beat Australia 22-16
Ireland beat South Africa 24-15

RINKS.

Australia beat Canada 18-14
Ireland beat South Africa 24-16
New Zealand beat Wales 31-17
Scotland beat Hongkong 25-16
England beat Rhodesia 29-8
New Zealand beat Australia 24-12
England beat Hongkong 31-15
Wales beat South Africa 19-16
Ireland beat Canada 23-15
Scotland beat Rhodesia 23-14

—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Craigengower C. C. Beat Club de Recreio

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League the Craigengower C.C. visited the Club de Recreio and won by six sets to three. Scores: L. Ribeiro and A. Xavier (Recreio) beat A. Kitchell and W. Howard 6-1; lost to H. J. Howard and A. B. Hanson 5-7; lost to Y. C. Mok and D. Leonard 3-6. L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) lost to Kitchell and Howard 1-6; lost to Howard and Hanson 2-6; lost to Mok and Leonard 1-6; beat Mok and Leonard 7-5.

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PAMELA BARTON ON HER GREAT GOLF VICTORY

NEVER EXPECTED TO WIN

Thinks Standard Of Play Higher In England
MAKES A CONFESSION

Le Touquet, July 14.
I saw Miss Pamela Barton this afternoon immediately after this 17-year-old English girl, a Loyal Mid-Surrey player, had become the woman golf champion of France, writes a *News-Chronicle* correspondent.

Her eyes were sparkling with excitement.

"What is it like to be a champion?" I asked.

"Very exciting," was the reply. "I can hardly believe it yet. There are not many people whom I know over here, and I feel that I want someone to talk it over with."

At the clubhouse the Duc de Mouchy, who presented the prizes, filled the cup she had won with champagne and spoke enthusiastically about her play.

Then all the competitors took a sip from the cup.

Soon afterwards Pam rushed off to catch the evening boat for her coming-out dance in London.

A typical English girl, golden-haired and smiling, the French Women's Open Golf Championship to-day by overwhelming her French opponent, Mlle. de Lavigne, by 11 and 9 in the final over 36 holes.

Despite the power and accuracy of her play she made a surprising confession.

"Did you play better in France than in England?" I asked.

"No," she replied frankly. "I played worse. But it wasn't because I was nervous. I was perfectly cool all the way through."

She added that she thought the standard of golf higher in England than in France.

Miss Barton said she was 13 when she first began to play golf. In May this year she won her way to the final of the English women's championship, being defeated by Mrs. A. Holm, of Troon, by 6 and 5.

"NEVER EXPECTED TO WIN." She entered for the French championship never expecting to win as there were so many former champions contesting, and she was the only English competitor out of 25 to reach the semi-final.

She was over here with her uncle and her sister Mervyn, who was defeated in the first round.

Pam declares that the course at Le Touquet is difficult, and one has to play well on it.

She did the first nine holes yesterday in 37—one under par—and became five up. Her game fell away slightly on the return half of the morning round, says Reuter. But by getting 39 against a par 36 she managed to increase her lead to eight up.

Nine of the second eighteen holes sufficed for her to complete her triumph.

She staged a glorious finish. Driving into the wind at the ninth, she sent her tee shot a distance of 230 yards—a remarkable feat for a girl—and she followed this up by grounding her second shot on the edge of the green and, with two putts, was down in a par four.

Miss Barton's excellent driving was one of the outstanding features of her game. Mlle. de Lavigne for the most part was out-driven, and at some stages of the game seemed a little overawed.

DOOMED GOLF COURSE

Fairways That Will Soon Be Streets

Golfers are being rapidly driven out of London suburbs. Increased land values are making it almost impossible for clubs whose leases are falling in to renew them. Streets of houses are springing up on many a fairway.

The latest doomed course is the North Surrey at Norbury, S.W., which is to be handed over to the builders at Christmas. The North Surrey is one of the nearest courses to the City.

For 40 years it has been the boast that any one of its 600 members could leave his town office and be on the first tee within half an hour.

Other suburban golf courses which have passed into the hands of builders within the last few years include:

Acton, Harrow (Preston-road), London County Club (Hendon), Nonsuch, Tooting Bec (South Lodge), Raynes Park, Wembley, and Pollards Hill (Streatham).

North London is likely to be better off for golf courses than South London in the future, for the Middlesex County Council is urging local authorities to come to arrangements with local clubs whereby a club can buy part of the course and the local council the remainder.

Then, if the club cannot carry on, the council takes control of the whole course.

LOCAL CRICKET

Military Team Beats Gosano's XI

A team selected by Corporal Colledge of the R.A.M.C., played an XI picked by Mr. E. L. Gosano of the Hongkong University, on the University ground at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, and won by 70 runs. The soldiers won the toss and decided to bat first. The outstanding batsman was Pte. Dewey of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who made a useful 72.

Other Ranks Team.
Cpl. Colledge, c. Hunt, b. Osozio 2
Pte. Dewey, c. Reed, b. Soares 72
Cpl. Ballard, c. Gosano, b. Osozio 13
S/Sgt. Flood, b. Osozio 0
Sgt. Tucker, b. Windsor 14
Pte. Walker, b. Windsor 0
Pte. Haynes, c. Gosano 10
Pte. Saunders, c. Reed, b. Soares 12
Pte. Forsyth, not out 20
Extras 20

Total 185
L/Cpl. Morgan did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
Wkts. Runs
Gosano 1 41
Osozio 4 13
Windsor 2 15
Saunders 2 15
Reed 1 15
Youngs 1 10

Mr. E. L. Gosano's XI.
D. Hunt, c. Tucker, b. Dewey 1
E. Soares, l.b.w., b. Ballard 4
A. Zimmerman, b. Tucker 0
H. L. Osozio, b. Tucker 20
S. Reed, c. Flood, b. Dewey 17
E. Gosano, c. Tucker, b. Flood 0
G. Windsor, c. Digby, b. Tucker 23
T. L. Youngs, b. Ballard 11
K. L. Ng, not out 12
G. Abraham, b. Tucker 2
H. C. Ho, b. Tucker 0
Extras 4

Total 115
Bowling Analysis.
Wkts. Runs
Ballard 2 40
Dewey 2 9
Tucker 5 16
Digby 1 17
Flood 1 14
Haynes 1 0
Forsyth 0 0

LANCS. CONTEST.
The Headquarters Wing and "C" Company of the East Lancashire are tied for first place at the conclusion of the regimental inter-company cricket contest and will play off the draw on Monday, August 13. The winner will take the Cricket Shield.

Matches played thus far have resulted as follows:
"H.Q." Wing 161 (Bds. Cox 40, Lt. Salmon 7 wks. for 30), "A" Coy. 110 (Pte. Nolan 41, Pte. Baker 6 wks. for 40).

"C" Coy. 140 (C.S.M. Elvin 70, L/Cpl. Horner 5 for 51, Cpl. Snuggs 4 for 38), "B" Coy. 43 (C.S.M. Elvin 7 for 22, L/Cpl. Steele 3 for 16, Pte. Williams 13).

"C" Coy. 60 (C.S.M. Elvin 19, Lt. Wilsden 6 for 29, Lt. Williams 4 for 26), "D" (S.) Coy. 51 for 4 (Lt. J. P. Williams 47 not out, Elvin 2 for 31, Steele 2 for 10).

"B" Coy. 35 (Pte. Crabtree 17 not out, Pte. Nolan 4 for 11, Lt. Salmon 4 for 15, Archer 2 for 0), "A" Coy. 36 for 1.

"H.Q." Wing 166 (Pte. Baker 45 not out, Bds. Cater 29, Lt. Williams 6 for 33, Bekerley 3 for 20), "D" (S.) Coy. 91 (Lt. J. P. Williams 38, Cpl. North 14, Bds. Cox 4 for 25).

GUY CHENG LOSES IN INTERPORT

BEATEN BY OMAR RUMJAHN

SHANGHAI VERSUS TIENTSIN

A sensational result featured the first match of the tennis Interport between Tientsin and Shanghai which started at Tientsin last Friday.

Guy Cheng, who appeared against Hongkong here in 1932, and defeated E. C. Fincher, was opposed to veteran Omar Rumjahn. He was expected to win with ease, but Rumjahn, playing brilliantly, beat his youthful opponent in straight sets, winning 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

No other results are yet to hand, but the Shanghai team selected for the contest was as follows:

First Doubles:—M. Benavitch (Captain) and L. D. Carson
Second Doubles:—Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng
First Singles:—Gordon Lum
Second Singles:—Guy Cheng
Third Singles:—L. D. Carson.

WOMAN HITS A CENTURY

ENGLAND EASILY BEAT REST

The England eleven of women cricketers easily beat the Rest at Old Trafford, dismissing them for 93 and scoring 219 for one wicket.

Scores:
REST.
M. Child run out 0
K. Fawell c. M. Pollard b. V. Straker 15
V. Chamberlain c. M. MacLagan b. V. Straker 7
C. M. Loader v. M. Hild 1
D. Hutchinson b. M. J. Haddelsey 18
B. Archdale b. M. MacLagan 17
G. A. Morgan b. M. J. Haddelsey 1
B. Belton c. M. MacLagan b. M. J. Haddelsey 4
M. I. Taylor not out 9
C. Valentine c. M. MacLagan b. M. J. Haddelsey 18
N. Hermon-Worley c. M. Lowe v. V. Straker 13

Total 93
Bowling Analysis.—V. Straker 3 for 21, M. J. Haddelsey 4 for 17, M. Hild 1 for 14, M. MacLagan 1 for 24.

ENGLAND.
M. MacLagan not out 100
E. A. Snowball l.b.w. b. Belton 77
M. Hild not out 32
Extras 10

Total (1 wk.) 219
J. Davis, M. Pollard, M. Lowe, M. Haddelsey, J. E. Partridge, V. Straker, M. J. Haddelsey, C. M. Edge did not bat.

Bowling.—B. Belton 1 for 45.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
R. H. E.
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New York 0 3 2
(Mungo pitched)

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Boston 3 6 0

Chicago 7 8 0
(Grimm homered)
Pittsburgh 4 12 0

Chicago 14 16 0
Pittsburgh 3 7 3
(Waner homered)

St. Louis 10 19 1
(There were twelve innings)
Cincinnati 4 8 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 11 14 0
(Trotsky hit two home runs and Averill and Halo one each)
Chicago 4 12 3

St. Louis 6 14 0
Detroit 7 14 1
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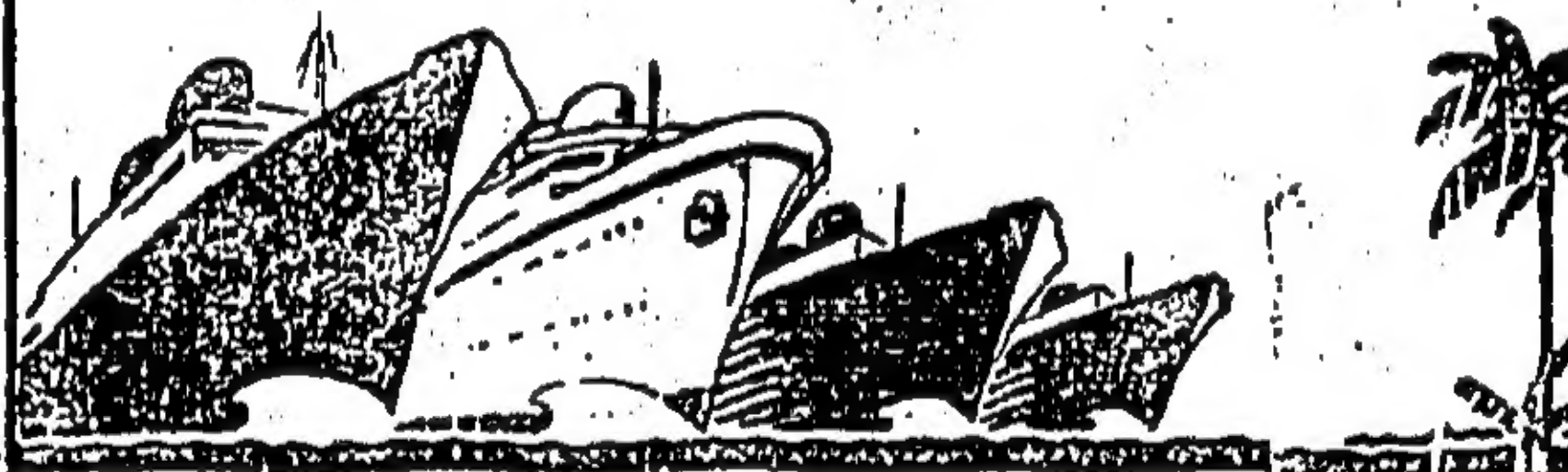
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NULLAH TRAGEDY

MICHAEL PINE'S RESCUE DESCRIBED

The promptitude and presence of mind of Private William O'Kelly, of the South Wales Borderers, who went to the rescue of Michael Pine, the victim of the nullah outrage when his body was washed out into the harbour, was commended by Mr. E. W. Hamilton during the continued hearing of the case yesterday.

The accused is Ng Loh-yuen alias Ng Yick-lam, alias Ng Yick-sun, 28 years, unemployed, who is charged with the wilful murder of Michael Pine, aged eight years, on June 22.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, in conducting the prosecution, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is appearing for the accused.

The first witness called yesterday was Mrs. Lillian Maud Vincent, who was walking with Mrs. Thompson, near the nullah, when the tragedy occurred. She said she saw a sailor's straw hat floating upside down in the nullah, near the tunnel, and also saw a little European boy.

Looking upstream, she saw another boy floating on his back, and recognised him as Michael Pine. The boy had a wound, which was bleeding on the right side of his forehead, and appeared unconscious.

Shortly after he had disappeared under the bridge, she saw Mary Pine some way behind and behind Mary was a Chinese, above the bridge. Mary was being washed down in a sitting position, and was screaming. She did not see either Mary or the Chinese after they had passed under the bridge. The next thing she saw was that Mary had been rescued.

Brought From Tunnel.

Witness said that she then walked down Murray Path with Mrs. Thompson, and saw a Chinese being brought from the tunnel. She recognised him as the man she had seen being washed down behind Mary Pine. She then saw the European boy being brought up from just below the bridge.

In reply to Mr. Lim, witness said she did not notice any wound on the head of the Chinese.

Mrs. Olive May Thomson gave corroborating evidence, and said that it appeared to her that the Chinese who was being washed down behind Mary Pine, was trying to save her, as he was close to the girl.

Sergeant Leslie Frederick Gaywood, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, said that on seeing someone looking down into the nullah, he went up and saw some people in the water near the mouth of the tunnel. After making a report that a tragedy had occurred, he returned to the nullah and saw Mr. Bowles walking up the nullah with a little girl in his arms. He assisted them out. He then got a torch and went inside the tunnel, as he had heard a boy had been washed down. He noticed someone, whom he afterwards found to be Private Lenton, in front of him. After proceeding a short distance, he heard a call asking him to come quickly.

Running down he saw three soldiers holding a Chinese, one by the head, the other by the legs. He took hold of the Chinese by the left wrist and the man tried to bite him, so he let go.

On his suggestion, they then rolled the man over on his stomach, and holding a leg and hand each, took him out. The man struggled and tried to break away.

Private Thomas McCarthy, South Wales Borderers, who accompanied Private Simmons into the tunnel, gave evidence of the arrest of the accused. Witness identified prisoner in the dock as the man they had taken out of the nullah.

Taken Out Unconscious.

Private Albert Edward Burgess, South Wales Borderers, deposed to the condition of the accused when he was taken out of the nullah. The man was unconscious and limp, and there was a cut at the back of his head. He started artificial respiration on the man, until Bandaman Glover took over from him.

Bandaman Charles Glover, South Wales Borderers, said the man was unconscious when he gave him artificial respiration. He was suffering from the effects of swallowing water and shock. His muscles were twitching, hence he deduced shock. The man did not recover consciousness.

Witnesses William O'Kelly, South Wales Borderers, said he heard Corporal Giles say a European boy had been washed down the tunnel. He then ran down to Queen's Road, and took a ricksha to the Victoria Recreation Club, accompanied by Pte. Sellers. When he got on to the slipway there, he saw what appeared to be a child in the water, about fifty yards from the mouth of the tunnel.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Fay Wray, exotic young screen star, has played many and varied roles in her young life, but for the first time, Universal's intriguing continental drama, she is enacting the part of a spy. The beautiful Miss Wray was never more thrilled than in the making of this film, now playing at the King's Theatre, with Nila Astor in the main lead opposite her. Imagine the suspense of a situation which finds the beautiful Maria, in the story, about to seal the doom of the man she loves, while the audience waits nervously to see if she will go through with it. Even Miss Wray, enacting the role of Maria, lost herself in this scene and was overcome with emotion. And they weren't synthetic tears either! This scene is but part of the dynamic action that takes place in "Madame Spy," with Edward Arnold, Noah, Berry, John Miljan, David Torrence and Vince Barnett.

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MORBID DEVOTIONS.

POPE'S EFFORTS TO STEM RELIGIOUS MALPRACTICE

Rome, Aug. 8.

His Holiness the Pope is sending Cardinal Pacelli to open the Eucharistic Congress of Buenos Aires in October to stem the "hypherial and sensual cults" of the Madonna in Latin-American countries.

Two Italian convents were recently suppressed owing to their morbid devotions, while several Spanish books dealing with similar devotions have been placed on the Index.—*Reuter Special.*

and twenty yards from where he was standing. He immediately swam out and brought the child back, being assisted for the last ten yards by some bathers. The child gave a groan when he first caught him. The child had a deep cut at the back of the head and a swollen forehead. He went with the child to the hospital.

Witness Commended.

Mr. Hamilton: This man and Corporal Sellers seem to have acted with very commendable promptitude and presence of mind.

Corporal William George Giles, South Wales Borderers, said he was a corporal at the time of the incident, but had since been promoted.

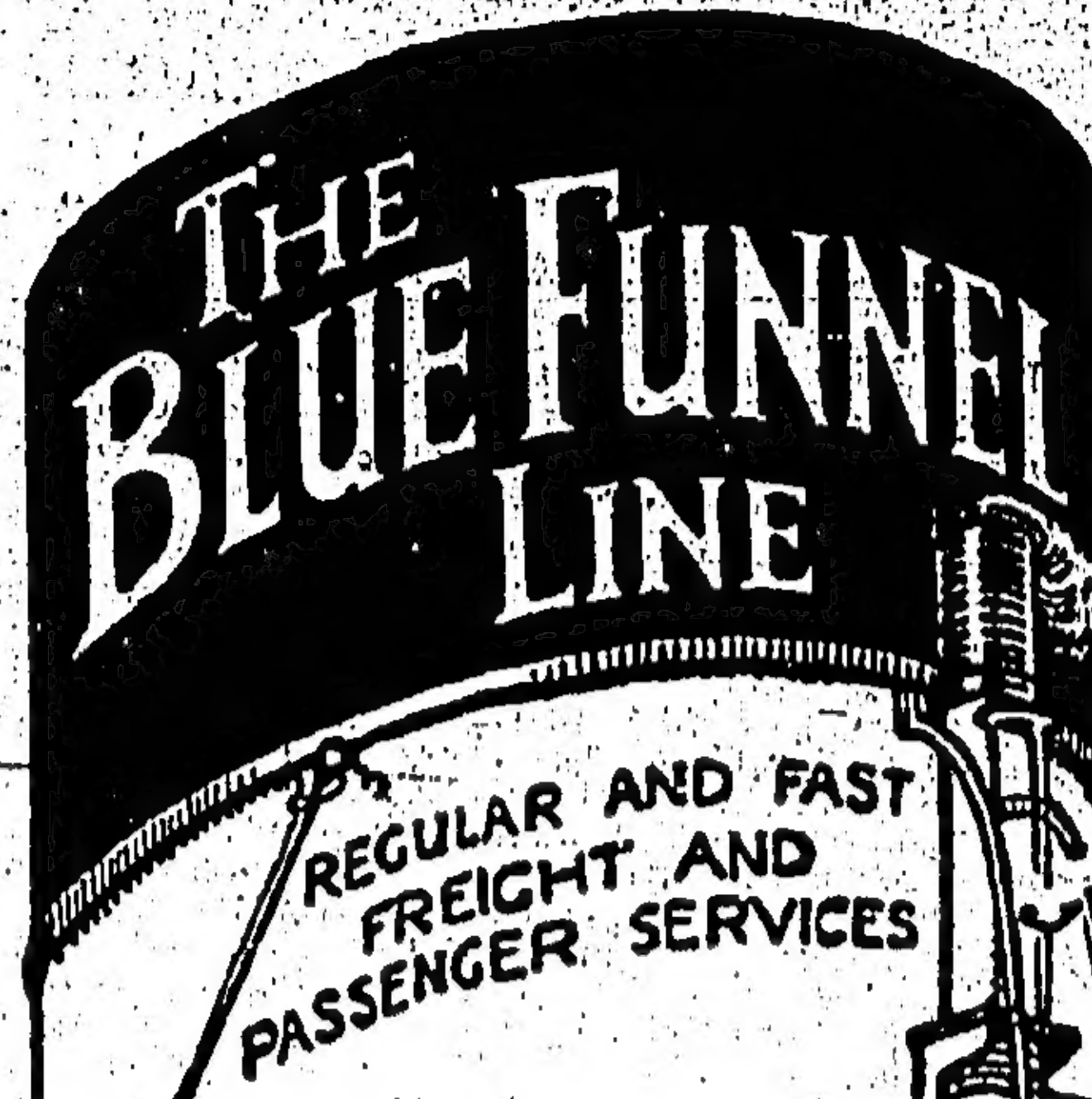
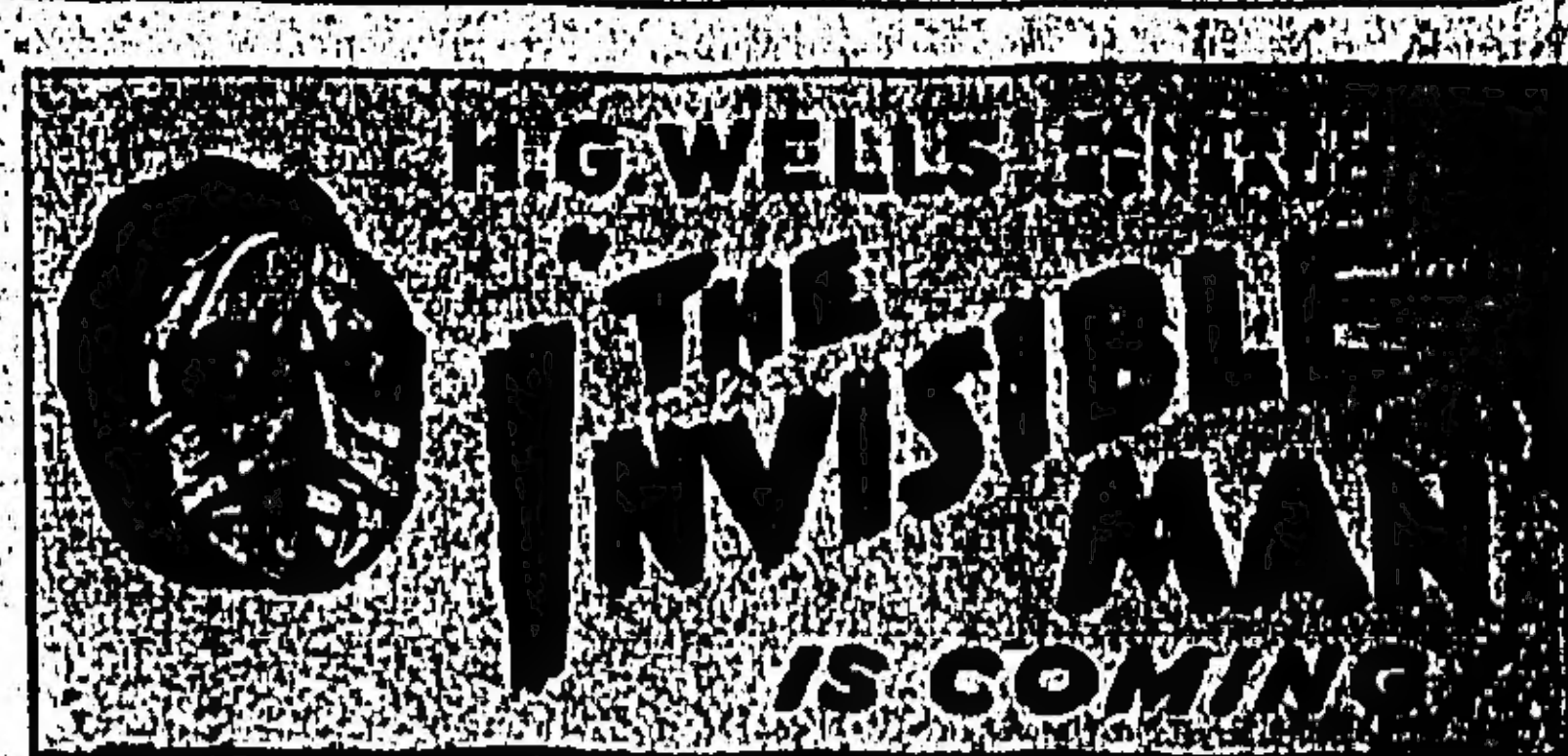
Mr. Fraser offered congratulations, and asked what he should now be called.

Witness: Lance Sergeant.

Proceeding with his evidence, Giles stated he heard a commotion on the bridge and looked into the nullah. A European boy was being washed down, and he immediately jumped in. Behind the boy was a girl, whom he recognised as Mary Pine. He ran after her and caught her a few yards inside the mouth of the tunnel.

Hui Wing-hong, an employee at the N.A.A.F.I., stated he heard people shouting, and on looking into the nullah, saw a European girl being washed down. He jumped in and caught her, but was swept off his feet. A European then jumped in to rescue them, but was also washed down stream. The girl, whom he had been holding all the while, slipped from his grasp, and both of them were washed down.

The hearing was then adjourned until 11.15 a.m. to-day.



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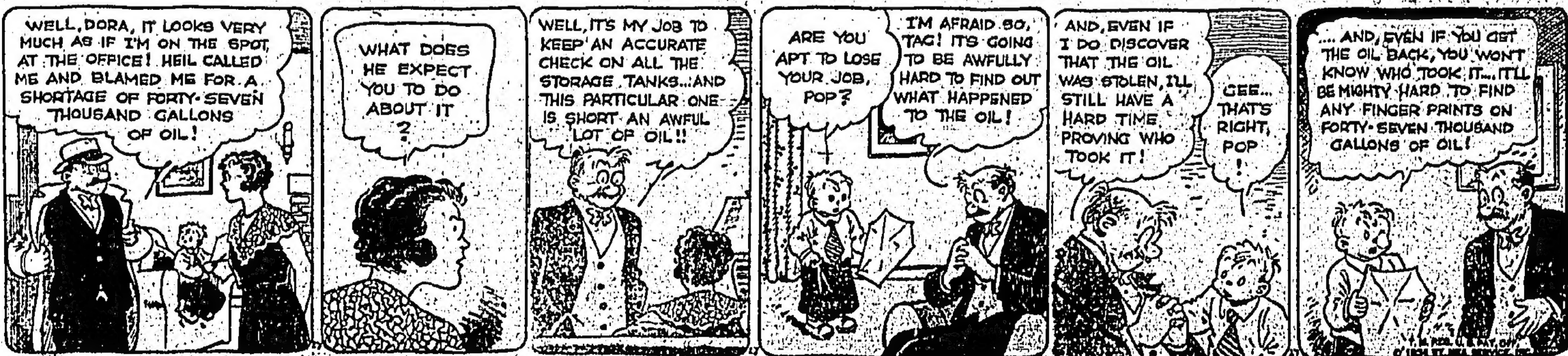
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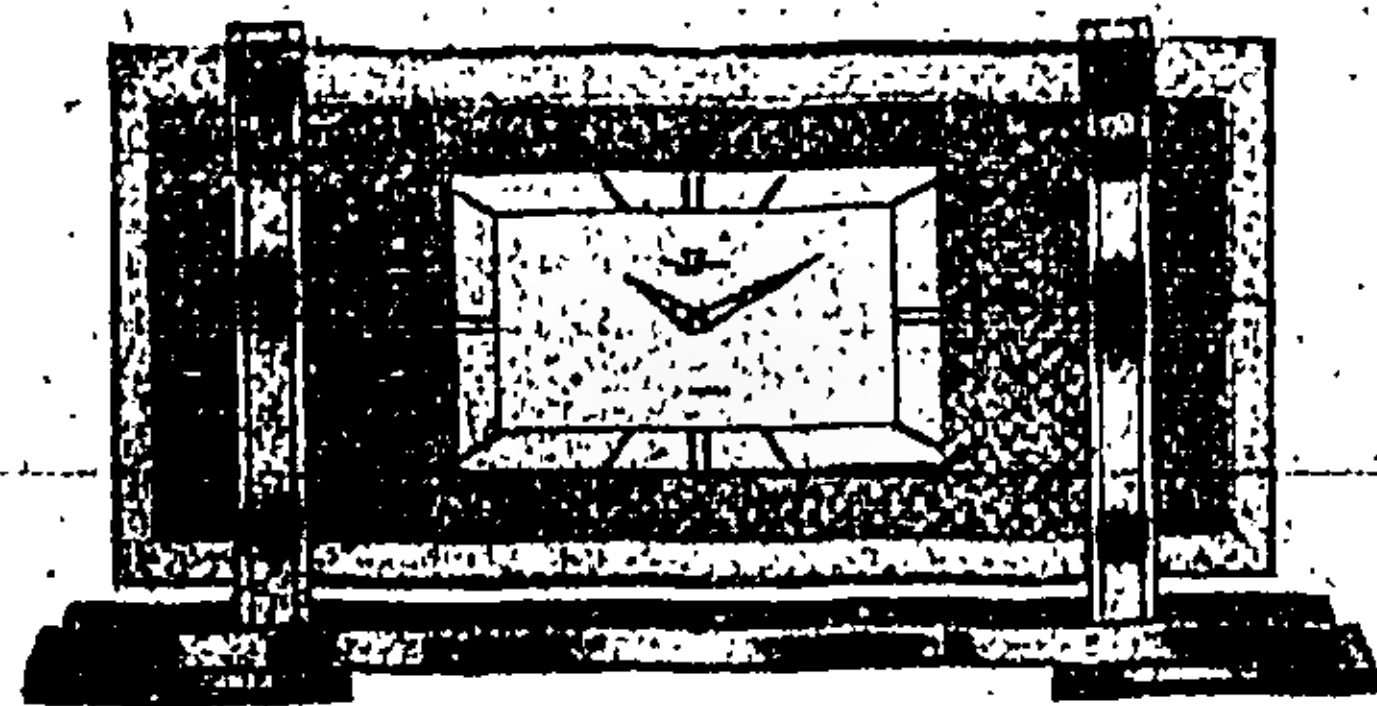
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CRITICISM BY JURY.

BOATMEN'S HOURS TOO LONG FOR EFFICIENCY.

A rider to the effect that the hours of boatmen employed to watch over the swimmers at the South China Bathing Club were too long for them to remain a very observant, was added by the jury to their verdict of "Death by drowning in misadventure," at the inquest yesterday on Mo Wing-hang, a 20-years-old student of Wah Yan College.

Mr. Macfadyen conducted the enquiry, which was held at the Central Magistracy, with the assistance of Messrs. D. J. Munro (foreman), P. A. Netland, and K. A. Jamell as jurors. Mo Wing-hang was found drowned in the baths on July 10, after his friend had missed him. Evidence given at the inquest was that among other precautions, the club employed two boatmen to row a round, watching the swimmers from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Dr. L. D. Pringle said death was due to drowning, and occurred the previous afternoon.

Dr. L. S. Shin said he was summoned to the bathing club, where he saw several persons trying artificial respiration on Mo Wing-hang. Witness' brother arrived and they gave the treatment, but without success.

The dead man's friend, Chan Hing-tak, of 12, Chancery Lane, said he knew deceased in British Borneo. They went bathing about three o'clock, and swam together, but after a time witness said he was going in to change and Mo Wing-hang on the bamboo steps leading into the water. When he returned a short time afterwards he could not see his friend and he reported the fact to an attendant, and said his friend might have drowned.

Shallow Water.

The attendant said that could not be so, as he would have seen him. Witness ordered some tea and waited, thinking that his friend might return soon. The alarm bell then sounded and witness saw a man being pulled out of the water. He identified him later as deceased. The water was only five feet deep or so at that point. Leung Lai-sang, clerk in the Ordinance Department, and living at 448, Lai Chi Kok Road, said he jumped in when the alarm bell went and helped pull the man out. With the assistance of other people he afterwards administered artificial respiration.

Lo Ping, a boatman, said that he could see most of the swimmers from his boat and occasionally looked over his shoulder at the rest of the swimmers at the place where deceased had

KASHGAR RELIEVED

GENERAL KUNG'S TROOPS OCCUPY CITY

Simla, Aug. 8.
Four hundred Chinese and 2,000 Moslem troops have entered Kashgar from Urumchi. They are commanded by General Kung Chen-han, head of the Chinese Peace Commission.

The arrival of the troops has much relieved the British Consulate, which, owing to the depredations of marauding bands, has been in a somewhat precarious position since the defeat of the Tungan rebels and their flight from the city.

Other White Russian troops are reported to have arrived at Aksu, in Maslabashi, and aeroplanes are expected to reach Kashgar shortly. Small garrisons are being posted by the Chinese in the direction of Yarkand, which region abounds with the Tungan rebels.

There is strong evidence of persistent Soviet support to the Chinese.

It now transpires that the Russian Consul-General at Kashgar acted as intermediary in the negotiations between the Chinese and the Tungsans, after the latter's defeat.

Also, it is learned that the rebel leader, General Ma Chung-ying, was subsequently escorted across the Russian frontier by Soviet Consular Guards.—Reuter.

apparently drowned. He saw no-one in difficulties but, soon after six o'clock heard a shout that a man had been drowned. After ringing the bell he dived in at the place indicated and pulled out the body.

Ho Kul, another boatman, also gave evidence. The secretary of the club said that ten persons were employed at the club to watch the swimmers and after six o'clock there were also St. John Ambulance men. The boatmen were on duty all day.

Sergeant H. Brown gave formal evidence. In summing up, the Coroner said there was no evidence pointing to a verdict other than death by misadventure, but if the jury felt that they should comment on the precautions taken by the club they could do so. A verdict was returned as stated above.

NARROW ESCAPE.

CAR PLUNGES OVER CASTLE PEAK BANK

A party of six Chinese, returning to Kowloon after a swim at Castle Peak, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were travelling plunged over the side of the road, turned over on its side and threw the occupants out on to the road.

The accident occurred near the 15-Mile Stone on Castle Peak Road. The party left Castle Peak at 2 p.m. and were driving back to Kowloon in private car No. 1880, belonging to Mr. Yeung Ting-cheung. At approximately 2.30 p.m., when they had got to the 15-Mile Stone, a Chinese suddenly ran across the road.

Fung Choo-wan, the driver of the car, swerved to the right in order to avoid running into the man. In doing so, he lost control of the car, which ran over the side and capsized.

It was fortunate that the car was not going at a fast speed, otherwise serious injuries could not have been avoided. As it happened, members of the party suffered only from minor scratches and shock.

The car, however, was severely damaged. Its right side was smashed, while the mud-guards were completely wrecked.

DYNAMITE PLOT?

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WENDY WOOD

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UNION JACK INCIDENT

Actions have been raised in the Court of Session against Eric Linklater, Dounby, Orkney, the author of a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," and against Jonathan Cape (Ltd.), 30 Bedford Square, London, the publishers of the book, for £1,000 damages each for alleged slander.

Both cases are at the instance of Mrs. Gwendoline Meacham or Cuthbert, 1 Balcarras Street, Edinburgh, who in public life is known by the pseudonym of "Wendy Wood," and she complains of a passage in Mr. Linklater's novel which she alleges refers to her.

The pursuer states that she has been associated with the Scottish Nationalist Movement since 1913, and as Wendy Wood is chairman of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation, founded in 1932 and consisting of about 2,000 Scottish Nationalists. She is also an author and has readers in Scotland and elsewhere. The Organisation holds that the Treaty of Union of 1707 has already been broken, and that Scotland is free of it. The object of the organisation is the political and economic severance of Scotland from England.

REMOVAL OF STIRLING FLAG.
 Mr. Linklater, who was introduced to the pursuer in 1933, was Parliamentary candidate for East Fife in the Scottish National interest in February 1933. The pursuer was asked by the Scottish Nationalist party organiser to assist Mr. Linklater in East Fife, but she declined to do so on the ground that his policy with regard to Scottish self-government was too weak.

During the celebration of Bannockburn in June 1932 a party, of whom pursuer was the leader, removed the Union Jack from Stirling Castle flag-staff, and, after rolling it up, threw it to the guard at the Castle. Her action received a wide publicity in the newspapers and otherwise, but the fact that she had rolled up the flag and given it to the guard did not receive publicity.

The Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation was founded as the result of the incident.

The defender in 1934 published a novel entitled "Magnus Merriman," in which the principal character, Magnus Merriman, is represented as contesting a Parliamentary by-election in the Scottish National interest. In the novel the following passage occurs: "Magnus found himself buttonholed by the young woman who looked like Joan of Arc. She introduced herself as Beaty Bracken. Magnus had heard a good deal about her and he was interested to meet her, for she had recently achieved fame by removing a Union Jack from the Castle and placing it in a public urinal."

PURSUER'S INNUENDO.
 The pursuer avers that that passage is of and concerning her and is false, malicious, and calumnious. She did not place a Union Jack in a public urinal. She further avers that, in consequence of her failure to assist him in his Parliamentary candidature, Mr. Linklater bore her ill-will and that he maliciously invented the incident with the effect of holding her up to public hatred, ridicule, and contempt.

One of the leading objects of the novel, the pursuer states, was to exhibit immodesty and indecency in the female characters it portrays, and in its context the passage complained of bears the innuendo put upon it by the pursuer. The pursuer further states that on one occasion at a public meeting a speaker had claimed that there was a comparison between her and Joan of Arc; that Mr. Compton Mackenzie had publicly drawn a similar comparison; and that she had been asked by an artist in Dundee to sit as model for a portrait of Joan of Arc. She states that she has been injured in her feelings and reputation by the slander contained in the passage complained of.

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Attach the collar to the inside of the neck edge, and face with a bias strip of material. The remnants of voile may be joined together, gathered slightly, and used for the frill on the collar.

trait of Joan of Arc. She states that she has been injured in her feelings and reputation by the slander contained in the passage complained of.

SLANDER DENIED.
 Both defenders deny having slandered the pursuer. They state that in order to advertise the objects of the Democratic Scottish Self-Government Organisation the pursuer in May 1934, in Parliament Square, Edinburgh, burned a copy of the Treaty of Union, and had frequently expressed contempt for the Union Jack.

Mr. Linklater states that he does not know if the pursuer was asked to assist in his candidature, but if so it was without his authority or consent. The defenders do not know what if any persons may have suggested that the pursuer resembled Joan of Arc. The character Beaty Bracken in the novel is fictitious, and the preface to the novel disclaims that the characters portray living persons.

The prefatory admonition expressly states that Merriman and Mr. Linklater are quite different persons, and that the novel is a work of fiction. The character of Beaty Bracken, who is described as a single woman, was not intended to portray and does not portray the pursuer. Beaty Bracken is described as young, resembling Joan of Arc, and claiming descent from Dechtire, the mother of Cuchullin, a purely fictitious person.

In the novel the removal of the flag was placed in Edinburgh, and not Stirling. At no time has the pursuer's name been in any way associated with Edinburgh Castle. It is denied that the context gives

FILMLAND NEWS

Survey Of The World Market

PICTURES THAT PLEASED

Details of the survey of the world cinema market just made by a great American producing organisation are given by a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

He points out that three of the facts brought out in the survey are that Eastern Canada is not interested in any of the Barrymores, China has no use for Harold Lloyd since he fought a Chinese in "Welcome Danger," and the charms of Mae West are just beginning to register in Alexandria and the Panama Republic.

Another discovery is that there is scarcely a city or territory in the United States where the lilies and languors of virtue do not sell better at the box-office than the roses and raptures of vice.

The one exception in America is Mae West. For the rest, the vamps and portrayals of flaming youth—even Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer—are more distinguished practitioners still, like Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich—are less popular than such embodiments of rectitude as Marie Dressler, Janet Gaynor, and Ann Harding.

Taking the United States as a whole we read that "musicals are popular, when done with restraint, but that Hollywood injures itself with its cycles; that good-looking women and beautiful clothes are what the customers desire to gaze upon when used in strong stories; and that sex can be handled in a pleasing fashion, and is not objectionable when done with good taste."

THE BARRYMORES.
 Canada's taste is said to be American rather than English. In Montreal, "Queen Christina," "Little Women," "The Gold Diggers," "Henry VIII," "I'm No Angel," "Roman Scandals," "Lady for a Day," and "Flying Down to Rio," were the most popular pictures of the year.

Toronto reports much the same selection, adding:—"Gaynor, Garbo, Shearer, Gable, and Dressler are popular, Robert Montgomery has slipped a little, the Barrymores are no draw, and Mae West is a great favourite."

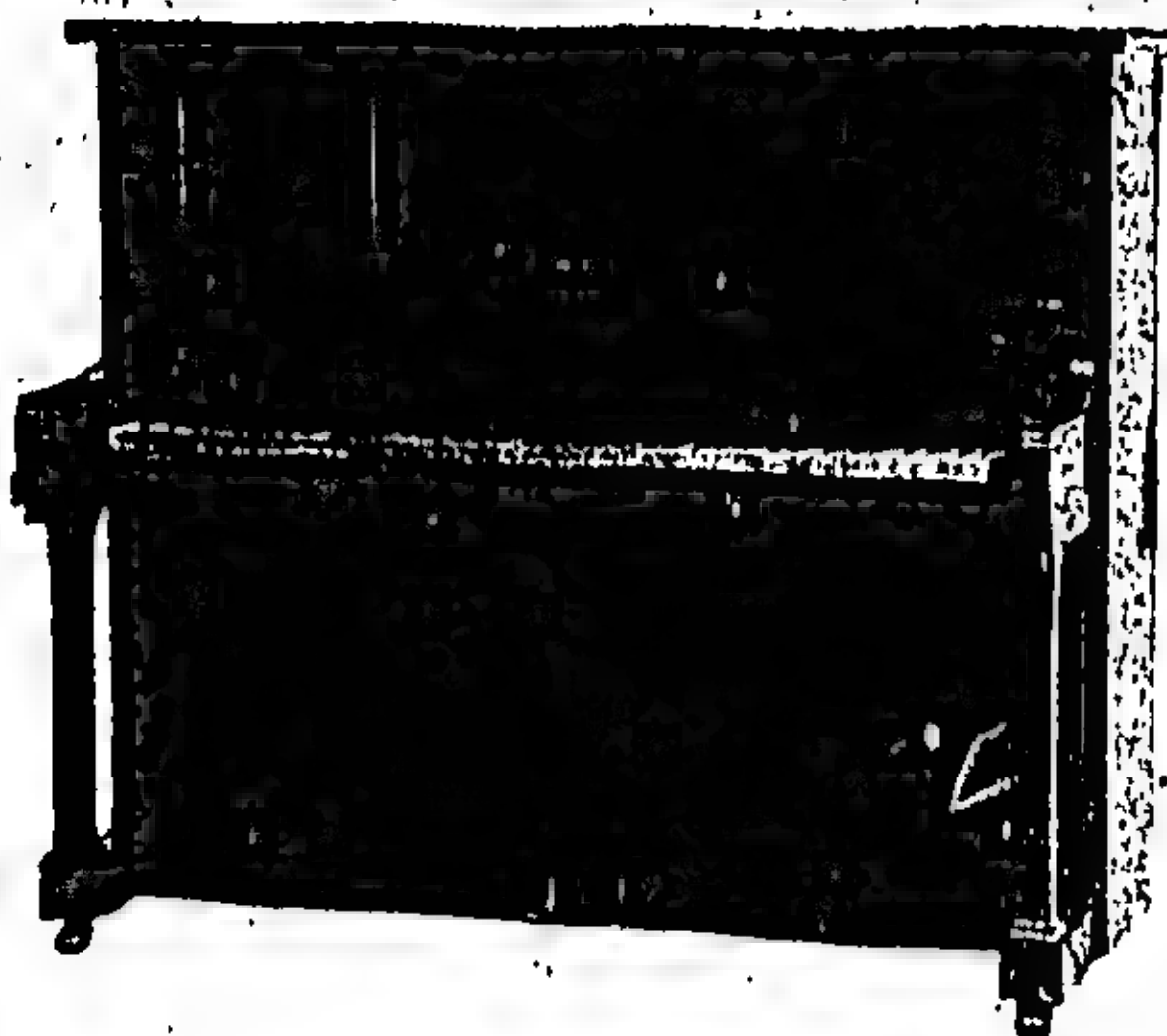
The London figures, covering only six months, indicated that of the first eight pictures, four were English—"Henry VIII," "I Was a Spy," "Aunt Sally," "Jack Abbot," and four American—"Paddy the Next Best Thing," "Dinner at Eight," "The Invisible Man," and "Fra Diavolo." Fifteen of the leading 24 players in this country are said to be American.

Germany likes American pictures when they are spectacular and not too local in subject. American films are not popular in Austria and Rumania. Of the first 25 male players, America has only six—Chevalier, Menjou, Gary Cooper, George O'Brien, Clive Brook, and Laurel and Hardy.

WALT DISNEY POPULAR.
 Scandinavia liked "Cavalcade," "A Bedtime Story," "A Farewell to Arms," "Song of Songs," "Lady for a Day," and "Three Little Pigs." Walt Disney's cartoons are so loved that they are often grouped together as a full evening's entertainment.

In Holland the outstanding successes were "20,000 Years in Sing-Sing," "Song of Songs," "Tarzan," "A Bedtime Story," "Cavalcade," "Grand Hotel," "42nd Street," and "The Invisible Man." Egypt's best-liked stars are Dietrich, Garbo, and Lillian Harvey. China does not care about stars, with one exception—Janet Gaynor. In Japan action, war, animal pictures, and slapstick comedy go best, because they do not need so many superimposed titles.

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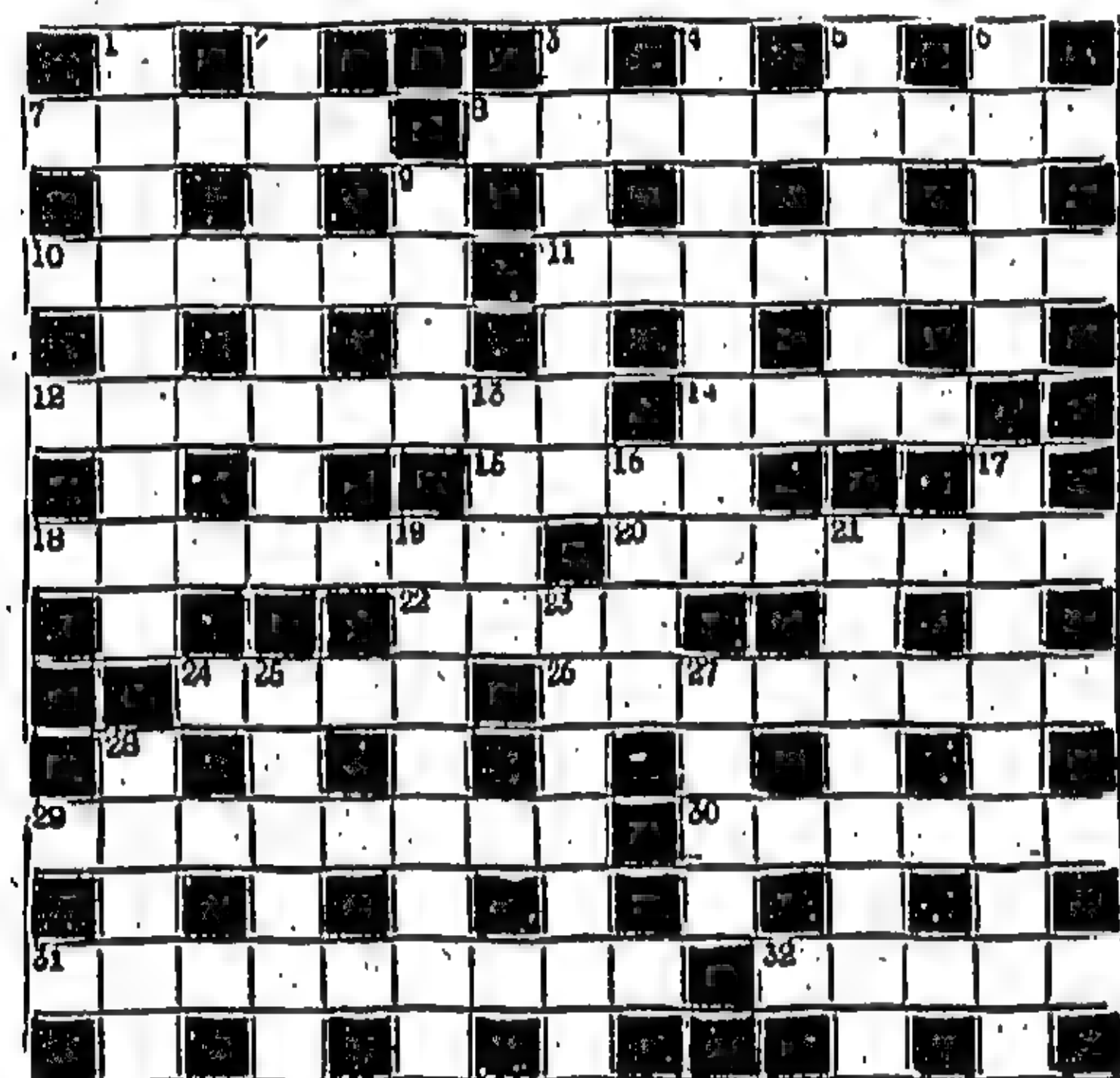
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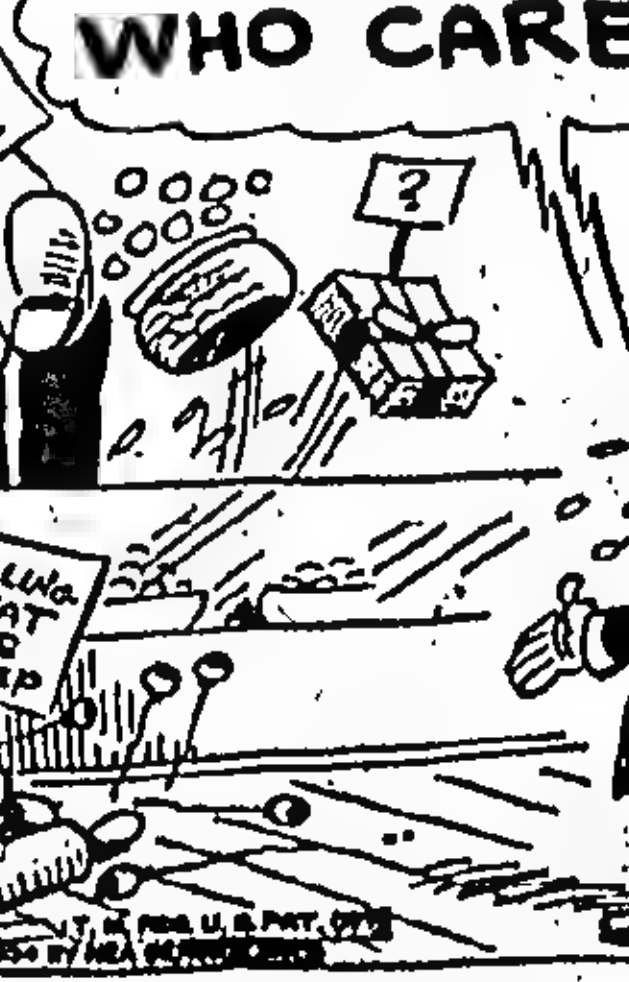
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CHAPTER XXIV

"I can't stand these boys on-listing," said Howard. "They're so young."

"More than half the graduating class," said Professor Lowe gloomily. "Lord knows how many of the undergraduates. They're afraid it'll be over before they get in."

They were sitting in Professor Lowe's study. Amy and her parents and her husband. The Sunday night music was over and all the others had gone. Amy and Howard had stayed on, for the two men had some arrangements to make for the next week's commencement exercises. One of the speakers had failed them, and there were problems of entertainment to be considered, but faculty duties were shortly dropped for the one overshadowing subject.

Mrs. Lowe was knitting a stocking, first among that deluge of amateur work which was done so eagerly by women who longed to help and who knew nothing else, and who tolled away at it to appease this longing, even when they felt sure of the result's futility. Against the blind rhythm of the needles her voice rang sharply. "This war! Cruel, loathsome, useless, stupid! People talk about the sacredness of human life. There's nothing less sacred, nothing more cheap to-day. If we drove animals to aimless mutilation and slaughter the whole world would revolt against it. But these are human beings, so it doesn't matter."

Amy stayed quiet, watching Howard, trying to keep all expression from her face. She knew that he had been wondering, ever since America had joined the Allies, if he ought to enlist. He did not want to wait to be drafted. They had talked about it very little. She had offered no objection. She left him free to make his decision. But it was tearing her heart to agony.

Mrs. Lowe went on: "A war to end war. What a catch phrase! It's a war to breed war. Here I

sit knitting stockings to put on the feet of a young man marching to his death. We must keep his feet warm as he goes! I am ashamed of myself and all the other women like me."

Amy knew that her mother was speaking for her. Her mother felt all that she was holding back, wanted to give it expression, bring it into the light. Her mother, she thought gratefully, understood so well, and never failed her, either by speech or silence.

"We put up statues of great generals—war memorials—Dead for their country. We ballyhoo patriotism and loyalty to the flag, noble motives, but it all comes down to old Sherman's words in the end—'War is hell. Hell for everybody concerned in it.'"

"My dear," said Professor Lowe, "your Quaker ancestors are coming out strong to-night. Of course it's the pageantry and the fake glory that keep war going on, combined with the fact that the individual can make no effective protest. Marching men hypnotize us. If peace ever offers anything as romantic and as glamorous as a military parade with colours flying and bands playing and the long lines of men stepping in time—why, war's done for!"

Amy could not stand any more. "We must go," she said. "Old Mrs. Pearce is staying with Nancy and she hates to be out too late."

"I always offer to go home with her," said Howard, "but that makes no hit at all. She doesn't want an escort. She wants to be home early."

So they left on this homely note. But out in the dark street Amy took hold of Howard's arm, held it tight. "You want to go," she said sadly.

"I don't know. I'm caught between the conventional traditional idea and a sort of bleak common sense. Everything your mother said about war is ghastly truth. There ought to be no war. It's an insanity. Nevertheless, there's a war going on and this country's joined in. Ought I to do my part

in it, or ought I to stand out and protest and refuse to fight, be one of those freakish martyrs—you know, Amy, they are freaks in a way! You never can be quite convinced that they're great souls suffering for a principle. You always suspect cowardice. If I did protest—well, look at it on the practical politic side—I'd be kicked out of my job here in two minutes and I'd have an awful time getting another. And by God, I'd rather go and fight and be killed than to refuse and protest. If it didn't come from an overpowering personal conviction that would make me willing to lose all I have or hope to have rather than give in. Do you see?"

"Yes, I see. I do see and understand, Howard. Only—"

"Only—"

"I love you, I love you. I live and breathe and move with you. When I think of you—oh, Howard, suppose it was reversed and I was going into the most horrible, deadly danger—how would you feel, what would you do?"

"I couldn't bear it."

She did not answer, except by holding his arm closer. Presently he went on: "Suppose we stop thinking about it until after Commencement's over. Then we'll have a talk and decide. Something might come to change things. We can't tell."

"What's the use of putting it off, Howard? You've decided now. You've decided to go. The only thing you haven't decided is how and when."

"I've decided this: If I go I want to try for the Aviation Corps. I may be too old. But that's as far as I've thought. We'll put all the rest off until after Commencement. We won't speak of it. We'll pretend we don't know. I'd rather have it that way. Oh, Amy, sweet, what else can I do? After all, I'm worth no more than anyone else. If I don't do my infinitesimal share I'll always feel a dirty mark against me. You don't think I want to go, do you, that I look forward to it in any way?"

The whole thing gives me a curious angry annoyance—my work interrupted, submitting myself to the idiotic exactions of army discipline which are absolutely foreign to natural living, and worst of all, to leave you. It was bad enough to go on the field trips and to start off with Ellert, but—oh, what's the use!"

"Yes, I know. You told me once to deal with facts, not feelings—and that's the way, and they want more men and here are you. And that's that! We'll take our little special vacation through Commencement and then, dearest, we can plan. Howard, I'm glad it's settled. It's been so awful to feel your uncertainty and not say anything. It divided me from you."

"Amy, you're never divided from me. There's never been anything false or deceiving or untrue between us and there never will be. The only reason I kept still about enlisting was because I wasn't sure, and it didn't seem fair to push my doubts off on you."

He put his key in the door and opened it with the "hut" words. Instantly old Mrs. Pearce appeared at the head of the stairs, her bonnet on her head, her bag in her hand. "I'm all ready to go," she said in a loud whisper. "The baby's slept as good as gold, only woke up once and wanted a drink of water. Now don't say you're walking home with me, Mr. Jackson, for I won't let you. Nobody's going to run off with a girl my age, not in Marburg, nohow. Goodnight to both of you."

And she whisked past them and down the path before they could do more than say goodnight.

They went up hand in hand, like children clinging together against impending danger. Yet there was a relief in sharing openly what had been hidden. The quiet, accustomed room resisted the trouble of their minds. Mrs. Pearce had taken the day spreads from the beds, turned down the covers, lit the soft reading lamp, set bureau and chest tops in order, laid out night clothes, slippers, dressing gowns. All these intimate things joined in reassurance. "We are here," they proclaimed, "we have not moved nor changed. We offer you the comfort of our humble stability."

Commencement in Marburg was

always strenuous. There were so many established customs, besides the annual Class Day, Founders Day, Commencement Day, so many returning alumni, so many graduates' families, that the faculty was in constant flurry to keep it going. This year, outwardly, was like other years. The president gave his garden party for students, his reception for graduates and visitors. The juniors had their fire-fight. The club gathered before the Museum for their twilight concert of college songs. The sophomores and freshmen played their annual baseball game and afterward the freshmen tore up their caps and went the rounds of the faculty houses cheering and raving. The seniors held their banquet and dance. Through all these usual festivities there was a constant stream of callers, parents looking things over for next year, old grads wandering about in an expectant daze and pathetically delighted when they found anyone who could recognize them, distinguished guests who must be kept from being too bored.

Amy was accustomed to the routine from her childhood and had heretofore gone through it easily enough, constantly amused by its endless small importance, emergencies, pomposities and naivetes. But this year, though she went the round conscientiously, keeping tea-table hordes in order, duty-dancing with speechless, awkward youngsters, standing in receiving lines, smiling until her face felt stiff and listening to dull comments until her ears felt stuffed, she did it only with her surface consciousness, beneath which lay the dread she must enter as soon as the week was over.

She saw little of Howard except at a distance, on the speakers' rostrum; or piloting some distinguished visitor's wife toward the refreshment tables. All their talk was of the little day-to-day happenings: "Howard, the president telephoned. Call him back right away." "Howard, Professor Ellert's luncheon is at once, but he wants you to be there early," and "Amy, don't you think this dress shirt will do for one more night?" or "It looks like the usual thunderstorm for the garden party." They spoke in casual easy voices, but their eyes avoided meeting.

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renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	382	Rural Building Lot No. 382, Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 15,550	\$173
						\$2,356

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 13th
day of August, 1934, at 3 p.m.,
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Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor, of
one Lot of Crown Land at
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	383	Rural Building Lot No. 383, Middle Gap Road, Mount Cameron.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 10,300	\$222
						\$2,816

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day of August, 1934, at 3 p.m.,
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further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	384	Rural Building Lot No. 384, Near Rural Building Lot No. 237, Mount Cameron.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 12,000	\$153
						\$1,940

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COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST AMERICAN
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quota-
tions on the New York cotton and
wheat and silver exchanges for yester-
day.

Cotton	Aug. 7. Close	Aug. 8. Closing Range
October	13.20	13.63-13.64
December	13.34	13.78-13.80
January	13.30	13.80-13.83
March	13.30	13.94-13.97
May	13.58	14.02-14.02
July	13.95	14.07-14.07
Spot	13.30	13.75

Chicago Wheat.

Cotton	Aug. 7. Close	Aug. 8. Closing Range
September	108 1/4	109 1/4-109
December	110 1/4	111 1/4-111 1/2
May	113 1/4	114 1/4-114 1/2

Tuesday's sales:—60,334,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

Cotton	Aug. 7. Close	Aug. 8. Closing Range
October	93 1/4	94 1/4-94 1/2
December	94 1/4	95 1/4-95 1/2
May	98 1/4	99 1/4-99 1/2

New York Silver.

Cotton	Aug. 7. Close	Aug. 8. Closing Range
September	48.00	49.00-49.00
October	48.12	49.05-49.05
December	48.40	49.05-49.05
January	48.60	49.45-49.45
March	49.00	49.65-49.65
May	49.50	49.85-49.85

Total sales:—153 contracts

RUSSIAN LACKS
PASSPORTNOMINAL FINE
IMPOSED

A fine of \$10 was imposed by
Mr. Hamilton, at the Central
Magistracy this morning, on Basil
E. de Kanel, a Russian, who ad-
mitted having entered the Colony
without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant Mottram
said defendant arrived from
Shanghai on the steamer Calchas
on Monday. He stayed at the
Metropolitan Hotel. He had no
visa. He had come to Hongkong
to take up an appointment with
the Manufacturers Life Insurance
Company, and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell
had confirmed the appointment.
Defendant pleaded that he was
ignorant of the law.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have
received the following Straits cur-
rency quotations (buyers) from
Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot..... 24 1/2 down 1/2
Oct/Decr..... 25 1/2 " 1/2
Jan/Febr..... 26 1/2 " 1/2
Apr/June..... 27 1/2 " 1/2
Market:—Quiet.

The Women's Auxiliary of the
Society for the Protection of Children
acknowledges with grateful thanks
the following donations: Mr. and
Mrs. R. A. C. North, \$25; Anon (per
Mr. A. J. Palmer), \$5.

A man who obeyed a call of nature
on Blake Pier at 6.30 this morning
was fined \$5 or seven days' hard
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Central Police Court.

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Washington, Aug. 9.

Strenuous efforts are be-
ing made to prevent the
breach in relations between
Chile and Paraguay develop-
ing seriously.

Following the announcement
that Chile, dissatisfied with
Paraguay's reply to her protest
against Asuncion charges of
neutrality violation, had decided
to break off diplomatic relations,
the United States Government in-
formally offered their good offices
to assist in securing an amicable
settlement of the dispute.

Mr. Sumner Welles has been in
contact with the Chilean Charge
D'Affaires, Senor Rodriguez.
It is believed that a similar
offer has also been made to the
Paraguayan Minister in Washing-
ton, Senor Vordenave.

Reports from South America
state that the Brazilian and

BRITISH TROOP
MANOEUVRESDIPLOMATIC TALK IN
TOKYO

Tokyo, Aug. 8.
A spokesman of the Japanese
Foreign Office stated to-day that
as a result of an exchange of views
between the Japanese Foreign
Minister and the British Am-
bassador, no question of the right
of British troops to hold
manoeuvres round Shanhaikwan
will be raised in future.—Central
News.

CARGO VESSEL
CAPSIZESINCIDENT IN LAST
NIGHT'S STORM

The only casualty suffered in
the harbour during the sudden
storm which sprang up last night
was the capsizing of a cargo-boat,
resulting in the loss of a big con-
signement of Chinese medicine.

Kwok Kai-so, the master of the
cargo boat, reports to the police
that at 7.55 p.m., whilst his craft
was alongside the s.s. Kamsing,
the storm caused the craft to
overturn. The boat was laden
with Chinese medicine, and all
the cargo was lost.

Fortunately, no lives were lost.
Argentine Governments have
offered to mediate.—United Press.

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Melbourne Cup... International sporting events, including
Golf, for rich prizes... a huge Industrial Exhibition...
Innumerable Conventions, Exhibitions and Entertainments...
youth at its best in the Pan Pacific Scout Jamboree...
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WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK?**LIDO CABARET DISPUTE****SUPREME COURT CLAIM**

Greeks who failed to agree in a dancing academy carried their differences to the Supreme Court this morning when the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, heard the commencement of a claim by Hippocreat Dedeoglou, of the Greco-Egyptian Tobacco Stall, 4 Peidder Street, against Dennis Victor, of the Lido Dancing Academy, of 144, Des Voeux Road Central.

The claim was in respect of I.O.U.'s amounting to \$1,800, and was contested by defendant on the ground that the money was advanced by plaintiff as a partner in the Academy.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkison & Grist, appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes, & Master, represented defendant.

Plaintiff's counsel submitted that it was for defendant to open, and after Mr. D'Almada had argued against this, his Lordship ruled that the onus was on defendant.

MONEY ADVANCED.

Mr. D'Almada said both parties were Greeks. Defendant was a ship's steward until June 6 last year, when he landed in Hongkong intending to go on to Australia. Passport difficulties kept him in the Colony, however, and he met plaintiff and a man Remedios with whom he discussed the possibility of going into the cabaret business. Remedios was then running the Silver Moon Dancing Academy but he decided to come into the Lido venture with plaintiff, defendant, and another Greek named Alexander.

Defendant put down \$3,000, Alexander \$2,100, Remedios nothing at all, plaintiff \$3,000 for himself and another \$1,000 on behalf of Alexander.

Plaintiff, for reasons best known to himself, wished to be a silent partner and was not to be identified with the management. He advanced various sums amounting to \$1,800, for which he received I.O.U.'s from Victor, in pursuance of his partnership intention. Plaintiff put his brother, Mr. Costa Dedeoglou, in the academy to watch his interests and help keep the accounts.

A QUARREL.

On October 5, an agreement or memorandum was drawn up by defendant at Alexander's Beauty Parlour and signed by him and Alexander. Plaintiff said he would come along to the Lido and the partnership agreement that night and give back to Victor the I.O.U.'s he held for \$1,800. There was a quarrel at the Lido that night, however, and plaintiff did not sign the agreement or give back the I.O.U.'s.

Defendant, in the witness box, said when he first came here he considered taking over plaintiff's shares in the Ice House Street Snack Counter, but after seeing the business there he decided against the idea. He had \$1,000 and \$250 on him and a few other sums outstanding which were due to him.

When the Lido was got into action he was given \$100 a month wages for running it and it was agreed that he was to receive a share of the profits. The Lido lost money from the start and continued to lose.

On October 23, Alexander made an agreement at Messrs. Lo & Lo's office to assign his interest in the business to defendant.

"HIPPO" DENIAL.

Mr. Sheldon: You were very friendly with plaintiff. In fact you used to call him "Hippo"?

Witness: I was very friendly but I never called him "Hippo."

I put it to you that when you came here you went to plaintiff and asked him to help you? You only had \$500 on you when you left the ship and you asked him to look after it for you?

No, I had \$1,000 and \$250; the latter I kept in my belt all the time. If plaintiff was a partner with you on September 6, he would be a party to the tenancy agreement for the Lido?—Yes, if he wanted to. He became a partner on September 14.

SILENT PARTNER.

When you made the agreement with Alexander on that date, where did the unfortunate other partner come in?—He was a silent partner.

Who gave instructions to Messrs. Lo & Lo?—Alexander and myself.

And he was to get \$3,000 if the

"FOUNTAIN-PEN" DAGGER**SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR**

A fountain-pen dagger formed the subject of a possession charge against Cheung Ping-kwong, 20, when he appeared before Mr. Macfarlan this morning.

Det.-Sergeant Hemsley stated that on August 6 information was received that a gang was meeting at the Wing King Tenhouse, in Gage Street. In company with three Chinese detectives, he went there and found five Chinese seated at a table. They were searched and the dagger was found on accused.

Three of the other persons arrested are being banished.

The Chief Detective Inspector has requested me to ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case, as there have been quite a number of fights in the Colony during the past few months," he added.

Six months' hard labour was imposed.

FROM HOSPITAL TO GAOL**HOUSE-BREAKER SENTENCED**

Frightened at the sound of police whistles, a young Chinese who had entered No. 153 Queen's Road Central in the early hours of July 22 last, tried to climb up the water pipe from the second to the third floor, but the piping broke and he fell heavily to the ground. Two detectives, who came in response to the whistles, had the man removed to the Government Civil Hospital, from where he was discharged yesterday.

The man, Chan Yu, aged 23, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlan in the Central Magistrate's court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being found in the dwelling-house with intent to steal.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a very serious matter and imposed a sentence of one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sergeant Baldwin prosecuted.

COTTON CROP**U.S. ESTIMATE OF FIELD**

Washington, Aug. 8. The U. S. Department of Agriculture report of the condition of the cotton crop, and forecast of yield and production as on August 1, estimates a crop of 9,195,000 bales. The condition of the crop is estimated to be at 60.4 per cent. of normal.—Swan, Culbertson—and Fritz.

24-HOUR CLOCK**BEING ABANDONED BY B.B.C.**

London, Aug. 8. The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the experiment with the twenty-four hour system of timing, which began in April, will end on August 18, after which the Corporation will revert to the old system for all its public operations.—British Wireless.

business paid and you were not to be responsible for it?—Yes. He was to be paid if the business was successful.

What about the plaintiff?—He was out of it already.

You said he was in on October 23?—I am sorry. He was out between the end of September and October 5.

Why did he go out?—It was something between him and Remedios. They were working to throw me out. I threw Remedios out because he could not advance any money.

Your story is that this man who withdrew from the partnership, asked you to draw up a partnership agreement on October 5?—Yes.

Does it not seem curious?—No. He had advanced money and he wanted something to show for it.

TWO PROUD.

Speaking of the quarrel, witness said that on October 5, plaintiff went into the Lido and said he had mislaid the I.O.U.'s. He wanted to take a girl out and witness thereupon ejected him. "You were full of righteous indignation at the suggestion?" remarked Counsel.

Mr. Sheldon: Why did you not go more than once to ask him if he had found the I.O.U.'s during the next three weeks?

Witness: I was too proud. The hearing is proceeding.

THE MELBOURNE CENTENARY**ACCOMMODATION OF VISITORS**

Accommodation ranging from simple "bed and breakfast" lodging to luxuriously-appointed service flats and de luxe suites in leading hotels has been registered with the Official Centenary Association by the Government Tourist Bureau at 435 Collins Street, Melbourne. Each registration is carefully checked and classified so that the standard of the accommodation can be guaranteed, and intending visitors are already making reservations. Details of the accommodation required—hotel or guest house, single or double rooms, approximate tariff desired, and whether city, seaside, or any particular suburb is preferred—should be supplied when writing for accommodation and the number of adults and children in groups of travellers should be specified.

WILD AUSTRALIAN STAMPEDE.

Roughriding, cattle roping, steer-riding, bronco busting, high jumping, camp drafting and many other fast-moving features for valuable prizes will attract the best riders from all parts of Australia to the Wild Australian Stampede during the Centenary celebrations. Commencing October 13th and continuing until November 10th, an astonishingly interesting programme will be provided and no less than \$5,000 will be distributed in prize money.

Australian riders are assured of keen competition and the public of countless thrills by the presence of Yakima Canutt, world's champion roughrider, Pete Knight, Spike Spackman and Esteban Clements of American rodeo fame as well as some thirty cowboys, cowgirls, cowboys, Indians and Mexicans. And who knows but the special regulation costume for the Stampede, which, besides being smart in appearance, will conform to the traditional stockman's outfit, will become the standard fashion of Australia's vast cattle stations.

WORLD'S RICHEST BIKE RACE.

There's a new slogan echoing round the Australian cycling world "£1,000 for 1,000 miles". It reads and it epitomises the fact that rich prizes are offered contestants in the Melbourne Centenary Cycling Thousand and over 1,000 miles. Actually, the Championship will be worth £1,082 plus a gold cup valued at 100 guineas. In addition, £1,342 is being offered in prizes in the Handicap section of the race which makes the "Centenary Thousand" the world's richest cyclists' race.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Late Col. Driscoll.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Local Frontiersmen were very grieved to read in your last night's issue of the death of their esteemed Commandant, with whom they were in regular correspondence. To the general public a resume of the life of this famous Frontiersman may be of interest.

Born in 1862, Col. Driscoll received his first commission in the Royal Fusiliers, and first met powder in the Burma Campaign of 1886-1888. On the outbreak of the South African War, Driscoll was serving on the Indian Frontier.

Obtaining leave of absence, he proceeded at his own expense to South Africa, where he raised and commanded a regiment of Irregular Horse known as Driscoll's Scouts.

This unit served with distinction throughout the Boer War, and on termination of hostilities was especially thanked by Lord Kitchener for its services.

"Driscoll's Scouts" was one of the few Regiments that was never ambushed by the enemy.

When Rodger Pocock founded the Legion of Frontiersmen in 1904, Driscoll with his many followers became the backbone of the organisation. It has been aptly said that whilst Rodger Pocock was the Architect of the Legion structure, Driscoll was the Master Builder.

The Legion receiving official recognition from the War Office in 1906, Driscoll advanced its status and increased its efficiency. In 1914 the strength was 17,000 of which number 6,000 lost their lives in the Great War.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry of Canada was formed in 1914 from a Legion Cadre. Some of the first Britons to fight against Germany in 1914 were Frontiersmen, who at their own expense wangled their way into Belgium and served in a unit of that country's cavalry.

The roughriding, and "horsey" element from the Argentine North American, etc., formed Remount Depots at Avonmouth and Southampton.

Within 24 hours of war being declared, General Bethune, under orders from the War Office, inspected 3,000 Frontiersmen under Driscoll in London. Subsequently Col. Driscoll formed the 26th (Frontiersmen) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, which was the only white regiment to serve throughout the entire war in the East African Zone.

This Battalion gained for the Royal Fusiliers the Battle Hon-

ours of East Africa, 1915-1917, Kilimanjaro, Bohoreho, and Nyanza.

Driscoll was a man's man and a born leader, beloved by all his men. Since the Armistice Col. Driscoll continued to function as Commandant General of the Legion whose interests he had always at heart.

During recent years he was a resident of Kenya Colony, where, in addition to commanding the local Legion Organisation, he was also C. O. of the Colonial Defence Force.

It is anticipated that a Memorial Service will be held in London, in which case, local Frontiersmen will hold a similar Service on the same date of which particulars will be available later.

P. P. R. JAMES, Captain, Legion of Frontiersmen, Hongkong.

Films

Sir,—There are strong rumours to the effect that the annual Phoenix—the Budget—will shortly be once again with us.

With a deficit looming—at least so one is informed by the Press—and the voluntary sacrifice of revenue in the interest of horse breeding (what would a Walter Mongolian cross look like?), there seems little doubt that the Government will have to cast about for new sources of taxation, for Heaven forbid that here should be any curtailment in Government expenditure. With everyone taking in his neighbour's washing, that would bring the depression to Hongkong, even quicker than the Director of the Observatory can do over a week-end.

In all seriousness, might I suggest to His Excellency a source of revenue, and one that conforms to the principles of Imperial Preference? Tax non-British films. The cinemas would then have the option of (a) paying the tax and losing that amount of money, (b) continuing to show out of date and second-class British films and having empty theatres or (c) getting up to date and first class British films, which are now obtainable in quantity, making money and satisfying their patrons.

Incidentally, my suggestion would, if enforced, do a lot to stop the screening of salacious pictures of which this Colony recently has had more than its fill.

CITIZEN.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Kweiyang, Sittang, M.S. Trave, Tascalus, Yamagata, Maru, Sauerland, Benvenuto, Calchas, Tokai Maru, President Hoover, Panama Maru, Talma, Silver Cypress.

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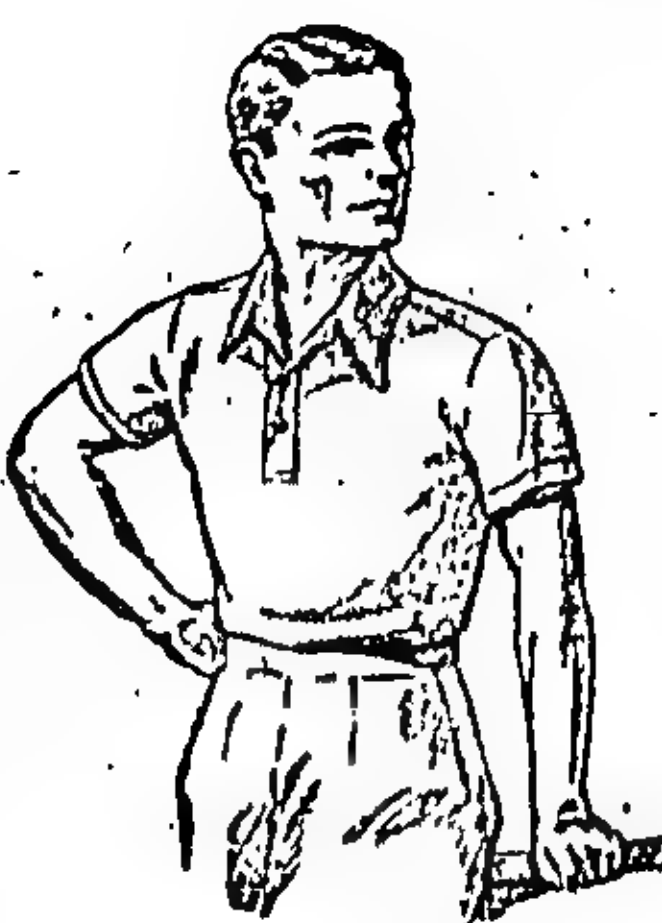
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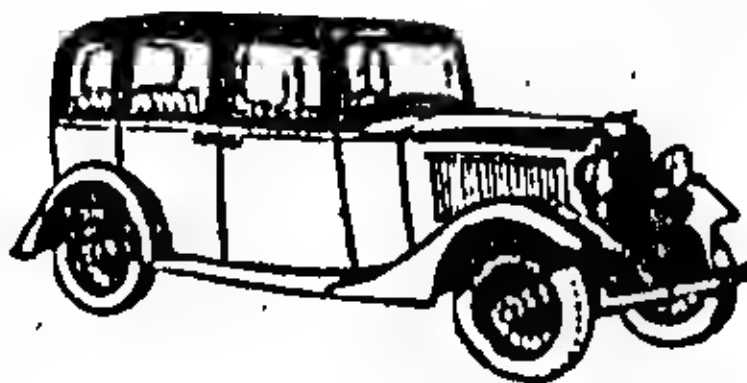
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The **Hongkong Telegraph**

THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1934.

BRITISH FILMS

Correspondents who have recently written urging the desirability of more British films being displayed in this Colony have unquestionably stressed a very real need. Time was when the British cinema industry lagged far behind the standards set by foreign producers, but that day has gone. The best productions of British studios can now hold their own with those of any other country. But the fact remains that Hongkong seldom has the opportunity of seeing a really good class British film. We are not concerned at the moment with the whys and the wherefores; we merely state a fact which cannot be denied. It is possible that the local theatres are the victims of circumstances beyond their direct control, and that they would welcome an opportunity of rectifying the grievance. The argument has been advanced in some quarters that the public do not patronise British productions. This may be true so far as mediocre or obviously old films are concerned, but it cannot be seriously contended that, given the same quality, the cinema-going public prefers the foreign product. The whole trouble hitherto has been that the average type of British film shown here has been far below the standard of foreign productions. In other words, the British film has not been given a fair chance. This question, so far as the Colonies are concerned, has again and again come to the fore in recent years, but no steps have been taken by Hongkong for dealing with the issue by such a method as the adoption of the quota system, which has been applied in some of the dependencies. Why this Colony should stand aloof in this matter it is difficult to see. At the Colonial Office Conference held some six or seven years ago, at which Hongkong was represented, the whole question was discussed at considerable length, and the hope was expressed that the various Colonial Governments would do all in their power to promote the increasing display of British films. At the same time, it was felt that the industry itself had its obligations in the matter, and the suggestion was thrown out

NOTES OF THE DAY
UNEMPLOYMENT

Britain's industrial advance seems to have received a check for the moment, an increase in unemployment being recorded during July. Seasonal causes doubtless have had an influence but the situation cannot be viewed lightly as the industries chiefly affected—and to a greater extent than the net increase in unemployment shows—are those producing quick-consumption goods. The banks meanwhile complain of a decreasing demand for the abundant credit facilities available. The conclusion they reach is that Britain is still far from out of the wood. There still remain problems, political and industrial, for solution that are retarding recovery, over which the monetary authorities can exercise no control.

THE "BLACK-COATED"

Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to find that Britain is at last paying serious attention to those unemployed whose figures do not appear in the official lists issued by the Labour Ministry. Outside the £250 a year limit covered by the State Insurance Scheme are large numbers now destitute, of whose distresses little has been heard—clerks in business houses who have been accustomed to earn a few hundred pounds a year, men who have held important administrative positions with salaries ranging up to £4,000 a year, and skilled specialists such as engineers, surveyors, architects, analytical chemists or electricians with first-rate records. It is estimated that more than 300,000 persons accustomed to earn more than £500 a year are now without any employment or claim to insurance benefit. At least 100,000 of these have held highly responsible executive positions.

INVESTMENT LOSSES

It may be objected that such persons ought to have made their own provision against a rainy day. But this overlooks the fact that the value of invested savings, during the trade slump, has often been reduced by 50 or 70 or 80 per cent., or even altogether destroyed. Moreover in Britain this "class"—the middle class—is required to pay heavy taxes out of which free education, free medical services, and unemployment benefits are provided for the poor, but it gets none of these advantages for its own members. The middle-class man must pay large sums for the education of his children if they in their turn are to be equipped to carry on professional and administrative work. These are persons, now destitute, whom it is all the more difficult to help because in the majority of cases they have suffered in silence. Too proud to advertise their grievances, they have removed from the comfortable houses where they were well known among their neighbours, have taken their children away from expensive schools, and have subsisted no one can say how.

HELPING THEMSELVES

Their case is now recognised as a national problem. The most hopeful aspect is that men of this class are usually those most capable of devising means to help themselves. A number of them have formed an Executive Unemployment Society, which is not only searching energetically for vacancies for its members, but starting new businesses. Another device is to start a co-operative insurance association through which executive workers may insure themselves against unemployment. Others are endeavouring to promote an extension of the system of provident schemes in houses of business under which employers and employees contribute to a fund to be used for various emergencies. It is more and more being felt that this is a national issue of the first order. The plight of the manual workers has never for a moment been forgotten. But it is no less important to prevent the wastage of the skill, energy, and high equipment of some of the best qualified individuals in Great Britain.

that the trade should establish an effective distributing agency for the whole Empire. Nothing along these lines, at any rate so far as it affects Hongkong, has yet been devised. The general issue is one of so much importance, from many angles, that the public would, we feel sure, welcome its being raised by one of our Unofficials at an early meeting of the Legislative Council.

THE PERILS OF EFFICIENCY

By ROBERT LYND

THE number of minor casualties among sportsmen and sports-women this summer has made many people wonder whether in games the passion for perfect physical efficiency has not been carried too far.

It seems odd that, while ordinary human beings, disregarding many of the rules of health, have been fitter than usual during the sunny weather, a remarkable number of magnificent physical specimens of humanity have fallen like nine-pins before attacks of sore throat, indigestion, nerves and similar troubles.

If poets collapsed as easily as athletes people would begin to think that there was something wrong with the lives of the poets.

It seems to me that the only thing that enables the ordinary man to go on living without disaster is his capacity for relaxation. It is because they need relaxation that millions of men smoke and drink beer and give dinner parties and go to the theatre and read novels. If they compelled themselves day after day, month after month to think of nothing but their success in their vocations most of them would break up physically. In their search after efficiency they would ultimately achieve inefficiency.

A few men of genius might justify their concentration on success, but the rest would miss success by trying too hard.

Everybody knows, of course, that no one is of much use at any work or any game unless he is keen beyond the common. Keenness at the right time, however, is very different from keenness all the time. Hours of keenness need to be balanced by hours of carelessness. W. G. Grace and Ranjitsinhji showed by their example that hours of carelessness are no bar to mastery exploits on the cricket field. It is possible to slack for an afternoon without being a slacker.

It seems to me that an athlete, while keeping himself fit according to the rules of common sense, should live as far as possible like an ordinary human being. He should go out to dinner when he likes and go to bed when he likes and no trainer should be allowed to dictate to him, like a hospital nurse, about his diet and his hours.

The trainer in modern times has been elevated into a dictator; and dictatorships in practice are nearly always stupid. They usually act on the assumption that all human beings are alike and that rules that are good for some people are good for everybody.

It is also possible that the decline of personality is merely an illusion of the middle-aged. Experts differ on this point. In any case, I cannot believe that the ideal of mechanical efficiency is suitable for human beings. Obviously it makes some of them very ill. Even athletes, I am sure, would be healthier and happier if they acted on the advice of that great Puritan, John Milton, not to refrain "when God sends a cheerful hour."

I cannot believe this. I believe that it is good for some people to be in bed by ten and good for other people to sit up till two. If I were compelled to go to bed at ten every night I should become so exasperated that I should be

unable to sleep, and I should be a perfect wreck in the morning. I cannot help thinking that the "nervy" condition of some athletes is due to their being sent to bed too early.

Imagine what would happen to writers if they were trained on the same principles as athletes. They would be as much under the dictatorial thumb as the children of the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. They would have to submit all their dinner invitations to the dictatorial eye, and the dictator would usually say "No." They would be bundled off to bed like schoolboys just when they were beginning to feel happy. They would be taught to regard reporters as dangerous wild beasts and to run for their lives at sight of one. Altogether they would live unnaturally segregated lives and in time would lose their individuality—victims of a mechanical ideal of efficiency.

I cannot believe that in such an environment a Rudyard Kipling or a J. M. Barrie would have been able to develop his genius. He would have felt that he was being turned into a Robot, and the feeling that one is being turned into a Robot depresses the mind and lessens physical resilience.

Training, every one will agree, is necessary, but it is a question whether in recent times it has not been carried too far. It is like chewing in this respect. Forty years ago children were advised to chew their food well, on the example of Mr. Gladstone, who owed his long life to the fact that he chewed every bite 32 times. Then came Horace Fletcher from America, who went a step further and told us that we must go on chewing every bite till it was liquid in the mouth. Henry James tried to do this and by doing so, according to Mrs. Wharton, atrophied his digestive system and died—a martyr to over-chewing.

It is easy to imagine what a strain it must put on the nerves to be conscious of every chew one gives to every bite one eats. There is nothing that imperils health more than this awful concentration on health. It is arguable that there is no surer way to destroy the efficiency of the digestive system than to be thinking perpetually about its efficiency.

In the same way, it may be argued that the too strict training of athletes is injurious rather than beneficial to them. It allows too little relaxation according to individual tastes. It affects the nerves by its concentration-camp seclusions. It is possible that it accounts for the decline of individuality, of personality, in modern sport, of which many critics complain.

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The Very Idea!
OUR HORROR-SCOPE

By George

READING Herr Hitler's horoscope the other day in which an early traffic accident is predicted for the unfortunate man, reminds us of our own little destiny worked out by the National Astrologians of Assyria.

Under the title of George's Horror-scope, the star gazers show that we were born in the fifth degree of the second circle of the Millennium which means cheap stalls in the theatres and many appearances in identification parades.

Had it not been that Jupiter was in his fourth astral revolution at the time we should have found ourselves tied to a life of successful crime but things being as they were we found ourselves imbued with affection for dogs with crossed eyes and friends with uncrossed cheques.

Venus rampant in a field of falling stars predicts that we shall always back the fourth horse in a field of four and that our full houses will be opposed to four of a kind.

Love is supposed to knock at our heart at the same time that opportunity comes in at the door. We shall probably miss both whilst we are window cleaning.

AUNT EMMA.

Dear George,

I do hope you escaped that terrible shower last night. I was out with Fido having a little walk along Kennedy Road and my dear, I was positively drenched. Fido the poor mite was soaked through and I am afraid has caught a touch of rheumatism. I shudder to think what a vampish figure I must have cut with my dress clinging so closely to me with the wet and showing me up like a young mannequin.

I am glad to see that the press have taken up the cudgels on behalf of the poor dumb goldfish. I have always admired their beautiful colour but they are so delicate, poor things, and smell so terribly when they die that I really think they should be left in their wild state to roam the seas.

I see that they tried to keep a bowl of them for show in the Gloucester Arcade but that has stopped. I suppose goldfish fans used to pocket one as they passed and the replacements became too heavy for the management.

I see that a man who stole thirty-two watches is to do thirty-one days time. One of those cases of watch and pray I'm afraid.

I am quite in favour of banishing the beggars from our streets though it does seem a difficult problem when they come back again after a free holiday at the Government expense from some delightful place like Canton, Macao, Foochow or the New Territories which I never get a chance of visiting. It is fatal to start giving them anything; they always seem to remember you. I gave one a bad ten cent piece once and he always passes some queer remark when I see him and clears his throat. A case of cumshaw and come often I'm afraid.

Well I must tiddle off now and take advantage of the cheap gramophone sales to get a few of my favourites. "The Voice in the Old Village Choir" is one I want and if I can get it cheap I shall seriously consider buying a gramophone soon. It's so cheerful to hear a man's voice about the place.

Yours affectionate,
Aunt Dorothy.

LOCAL RHYMES.

A military man is he
And fit to rule a whole army;
Too bad that he will leave us
soon
To go to the Fifth Infan-tree.
A good man Col. N*****
He sits anon on dead men's
bones—
A terror to those men of loans
Who interest charge at cent per
cent—
He's mercurial to those who're
lent
On terms, unjust. Upright
W**** J****
A Scotsman full of mirth and
vigour;
To rhyme his name one can't do
better
Than indicate his many charms
By saying he's a "Jolly beggar."
An upright man, C. J. M*****

The Head of Rugby, Mr. P. H. B. Lyon: "The teaching of Greek has very distinct values. Its difficulties brace the mind."

Like teaching a lion rugby—it braces the muscles.



"I know how you must feel, darling. You'd better go out again to-morrow and lower that score."

THE EX-EMPRESS ZITA'S BID FOR RESTORATION IN AUSTRIA



Steenockerzell Castle, near Brussels, the Belgian home of the ex-Empress Zita.

PREMIER LEAVES NOVA SCOTIA

CHEERING CROWD TO SEE HIM OFF

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Aug. 8. To the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," a cheering crowd bade farewell to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Miss Isabel, when they left, aboard the cruiser Dragon for St. John's, Newfoundland.

It is understood that the Premier, who is looking extremely well, will stay in Newfoundland for several days.

Before leaving Nova Scotia, he thanked the Canadians for enabling him to enjoy a quiet and carefree holiday.

London, Aug. 8. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been on a health holiday in Canada, left this morning for Newfoundland, where he intends to stay for six weeks. In a farewell message to Canada, Mr. MacDonald stated he had found the rest which he had sought in the countryside in ample measure and regretted that he was unable to remain longer. He added that he had greatly benefited in health.—British Wireless.

BRITONS EATING MORE FRUIT

RECORDS ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR

London, Aug. 8. A record in imports of fruit last year, mainly due to exceptionally heavy supplies of oranges received, is reported, and a survey by the Imperial Economic Conference estimates the apparent consumption per head in the United Kingdom for the year at 88.6 lbs.

The previous record was established in 1930, when the average consumption was 85 lbs. per head.

The year's imports of fresh fruit from Empire sources, representing 40 cent. of the total, reached a new high level of 12,125,000 cwt., exceeding by 1,500,000 cwt. the previous record established in 1932.—British Wireless.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF SILVER

RECORD SHIPMENTS FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 9. Since the American Government began its silver buying programme, anxiety has been caused as a consequence of the big increase in silver exports. According to current financial returns, Shanghai's exports of silver for July amounted to more than \$20,000,000, which is a record for many years.—Central News.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA

NANKING STILL PRESSING HU HAN-MIN

Nanking, Aug. 9. A report circulating in local official circles states that Dr. Wang Chung-wui, who is staying in Hongkong, is endeavouring to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to resume an active political career and to use his influence towards internal unification. Mr. Hu is said to be non-committal.—Central News.

REVIVAL OF EFFORT BY LEGITIMISTS

FREQUENT COURIERS BETWEEN VIENNA AND BELGIUM

ARCHDUKE OTTO AND IL DUCE

Paris, Aug. 8.

While there is reason to believe that couriers between Steenockerzell Castle, near Brussels, and Royalist sympathisers in Austria, have been more frequent in the last week or two, there is little truth in many of the rumours that have been floated concerning the activities of the ex-Empress Zita.

Her ambitions to secure a Restoration and to place the Archduke Otto on the throne have been encouraged by events, but according to the Brussels correspondent of *Le Temps*, contrary to a recent report, the ex-Empress has not left Belgium.

DEPARTURE FOR ITALY DENIED

It will be recalled that a few days ago it was reported that Signor Mussolini was more friendly disposed to the prospect of the restoration of the Monarchy in Austria and that the ex-Empress, together with the Archduke Otto, claimant to the throne, had left for Italy in the hope of securing his positive support for the Royalist movement.

It is, indeed, learned that while the youthful Archduke is still at Steenockerzell with his mother, he may leave for Italy at the end of August.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

Le Temps indicates that the ex-Empress Zita and Otto have been closely watching events in Austria in the past fortnight and are

WOMAN MAY BE PARDONED

MAN'S CHIVALROUS ADMISSION

When Li Tak was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having imported prepared opium into the Colony, it was revealed by Revenue Officer Grimmer that a woman, Tam Kwai, who had been fined \$5,000, or twelve months imprisonment, for possession of 48 taels of prepared opium about two and a half months ago, had in fact been given the opium by Li Tak to carry.

Mr. Grimmer said Li Tak came forward yesterday, and admitted having given the opium to the woman to bring to Hongkong.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Jnr.), appeared on behalf of Tam Kwai, and Mr. C. E. Lowe for Li Tak.

Mr. Hamilton told Mr. D'Almada that he would forward a recommendation to the Government as early as possible.

Mr. Lowe pleaded guilty on behalf of Li Tak, and in extenuation said defendant had been paid \$20 to bring the opium into the Colony, and he had handed the opium to the woman.

On finding out that the woman had been convicted, Li Tak had come back from the country of his own free will, rather

particularly encouraged by the appointment of Dr. Schuchnigg, of known Royalist sympathies, as Chancellor.

They have been in frequent communication with the Archduke Eugen and with Dr. Wiener, the head of the Legitimist Organisation.

Ex-Empress Zita, who is the real head of the family, is now conducting negotiations in the hope of obtaining Otto's restoration.—*Reuter*.

PATIENCE RUN OUT

AUSTRIA WARNS NAZIS

MEMORIAL TO DOLLFUSS

Vienna, Aug. 8.

A warning that ruthless measures will be adopted in the event of further Nazi activities in Austria was given by Prince von Starheimberg, the chief of the Heimwehr, to-day.

"The men beyond the frontier must understand that Austria's patience has run out and that the same methods may be applied to them as they have used against us," declared Prince von Starheimberg, outlining the Government's policy.

The warning was issued at a great open air meeting, which was attended by over three-hundred thousand people, and which was organised as a memorial to the late Dr. Dollfuss.

Dr. Schuchnigg, the new Chancellor, who also addressed the gathering, said that the Government could not make peace with the murderers of Dr. Dollfuss, but it extended a hand to all patriotic workers.—*Reuter*.

than allow her to be punished for the offence.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he would take into consideration the plea, and would fine the man \$1,000, or nine months' hard labour.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GOOD NEED FEAR NO LAW; IT IS HIS SAFETY. AND THE BAD MAN'S AWE.—*Ben Jonson*.

An apprentice blacksmith, who rode a bicycle in Jervis Street with his feet on the crossbar, was fined \$3 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Suffering from the effects of immersion after accidentally falling into the harbour from the Yaumatei ferry, boat Man Lee, a man named Chan Wah, of Amy Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Wong Tat-look, 25, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour in default, by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Court this morning for stowing away on the s.s. Kumsang from Amoy. He was found by the Third Officer, hiding in a latrine.

His Excellency Dr. Carlos Martins Pereira e Sousa, Brazilian Ambassador to Tokyo, with his wife and two daughters were amongst the passengers travelling from Europe who sailed from Vancouver on July 28. Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaskell, Mr. J. L. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hodges, Mr. J. G. H. Lander, Mr. T. Brown, Mr. C. Crofton, wife and daughter, Mr. G. N. Franck, Miss G. E. Atherton, Mr. G. H. Matthey and Mr. L. Urwater.

Severe injuries were received by Chan Shi, when he fell on the hillside at Taihang Road. He was removed to the hospital.

Attempting to alight on the wharf before the river steamer Tai Lee had docked last night, a male passenger, Chan Pun, was injured and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. George Randall, former manager of the furnishing department of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Shanghai, has been appointed acting Manager of the Hongkong branch of Arts and Crafts, Ltd.

One case of diphtheria, five cases of typhoid (one imported) one death of puerperal fever and 58 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of meningitis was also reported.

The large number of Chinese owners of public motor-cars doing business in Kowloon and the mainland have written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, complaining that the Government has not provided them with any parking place in Teimshatui or anywhere on the mainland, despite similar facilities for taxis and buses. The matter was discussed at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday, but the discussion was deferred when it was found that the petitioners were not members.



The Archduke Otto.

NULLAH OUTRAGE

FURTHER EVIDENCE THIS MORNING

Hui Wing-hong, an employee of the N. A. A. F. I., continued his evidence in the nullah outrage case before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Witness said that after he had been washed off his feet a second time, he took off his shoes, and eventually managed to scramble out of the water. He then ran down the nullah, and caught hold of the girl just outside the mouth of the tunnel. He was again swept off his feet, and the both of them were washed inside the tunnel. He recovered his feet at the first grating, and carried the girl to safety. At that moment he saw two people being washed past them, and the girl called out, "My brother!" He then realised that one of them was a little European boy, but he did not see who the other was. Leaving the girl where she was, he ran down, but did not notice the two people again and it was quite dark in the tunnel. He returned, and saw two Europeans taking the little girl out.

Replying to Mr. R. C. H. Lim who is defending witness said that when he pulled the girl out she was wearing a pair of leather shoes.

OTHER EVIDENCE.

The rest of the evidence was of a formal character. Lo Fong, an ambulance attendant, deposed to having taken accused to the hospital, while Wong Kam, a detective, deposed to having gone to the Swatow Drawn Works Company on June 23, and there received from Ng Yick-mei a rattan basket, said to belong to defendant. Among other things in the basket he found three letters.

Sergeant T. R. Hunter also corroborated this evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

The defendant, Ng Loi-yuen, alias Ng Yick-lap alias Ng Yick-san, unemployed, is being charged with the wilful murder of Michael Pine, aged eight years, on June 22.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the prosecution while Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is appearing for the defence.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price
Antismok Goldfields	0.47	0.48	0.47
Bornio Gold Mining	0.50	0.51	0.50
Bonnet Consolidated	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Gold River	0.27	0.18	0.17
Isa Gold Mines	2.00	1.90	1.80
Isa Mining Co.	4.00	1.00	1.00
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.12	0.12	0.12
Suave Consolidated	0.48	0.41	0.42
United Parale	0.16	0.17	0.16
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	55.8	55.8	55.8

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RADIO BROADCAST

JAZZ PIANO AND BANJO SOLOS

ZEK PROGRAMME

From ZEW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.45 p.m. European Programme.
6.57 p.m. A Relay of the Revellers Dance Orchestra conducted by Julian Silverio from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, by courtesy of the Management.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Variety:
Vocal—Florrie Forde Old Time Medley.

Florrie Forde (Comedienne).
Medley—Jenny Kern.

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Song—Carnival of 1932 Stars.

Debroy Somers Band with Finnegan and Alton, Carley Cousins and Dan Donovan.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Banjo and Piano Solos by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio

Programme.

1. Banjo Solos:
(a) Crackerjack.
(b) Pizzicato Polka.

2. Piano Solos:
(a) Runfrenedy.
(b) Wagon Wheels.

3. Banjo Solos:
(a) Sparklets.
(b) The Clock and the Banjo.

4. Piano Solos:
(a) Sleepy Head.
(b) Silverio Shuffle.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-9.20 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Bombay Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, Followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 kcs.

8.30-9.05 p.m. A Concert.
Cello Solo—Tarantelle (Popper, Op. 33).

Cello Solo—Adagietta (Bizet, arr. Squire).

W. H. Squire.
Song—Twilight (Morris Hamilton).
Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar).

Maria Jeriza (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Berceuse (Chopin).
Pianoforte Solo—Minuetto from Suite (Bak. Op. 21).

Ignaz Friedman.
Song—Tom Der Reimer (Tom the Rhymer) (Loewe, Op. 135).

Ivar Andreassen (Bass).
Violin Solo—La Clochette (Paganini).

Violin Solo—The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Alfredo Roda.

9.05-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Fugue in G Minor (The "Little" Fugue) (Bach).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.52 p.m. Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.

Wild Violets (R. Stolz).
Maria Elacner and Martin Kramer with Chorus and Orchestra.

Muscle in the Air (Kern).
Light Opera Company.

9.52-10 p.m. Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby) played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

10 p.m. Close Down.

ARRESTED AFTER ONE YEAR

PERJURY CHARGE PREFERRED

Sought for over a year, Leung Yau-choi, alias Leung Ka-kin, of No. 43 Village Road, first floor, was arrested on a warrant, and brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with alleged perjury in connection with an affidavit in the estate of Leung Kin, who died in 1928, leaving \$112,000.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the defence and stated that the defendant had always been stationed in Kait Kong.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy stated that Mr. A. Mackinlay would be appearing for the prosecution, and added that he had been instructed to ask his Worship to request bail at \$20,000 cash.

Mr. Mackinlay stated that there were other brothers, and it might have been arranged, but it was alleged against the defendant that he claimed to be the only brother and next-of-kin. Defendant was a partner in the Wing Tak Bank, now bankrupt.

Defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$10,000.

Mr. G. C. Stopard-Thomson has been appointed Hon. Corresponding Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Overseas League, in succession to Miss D. W. Westland.

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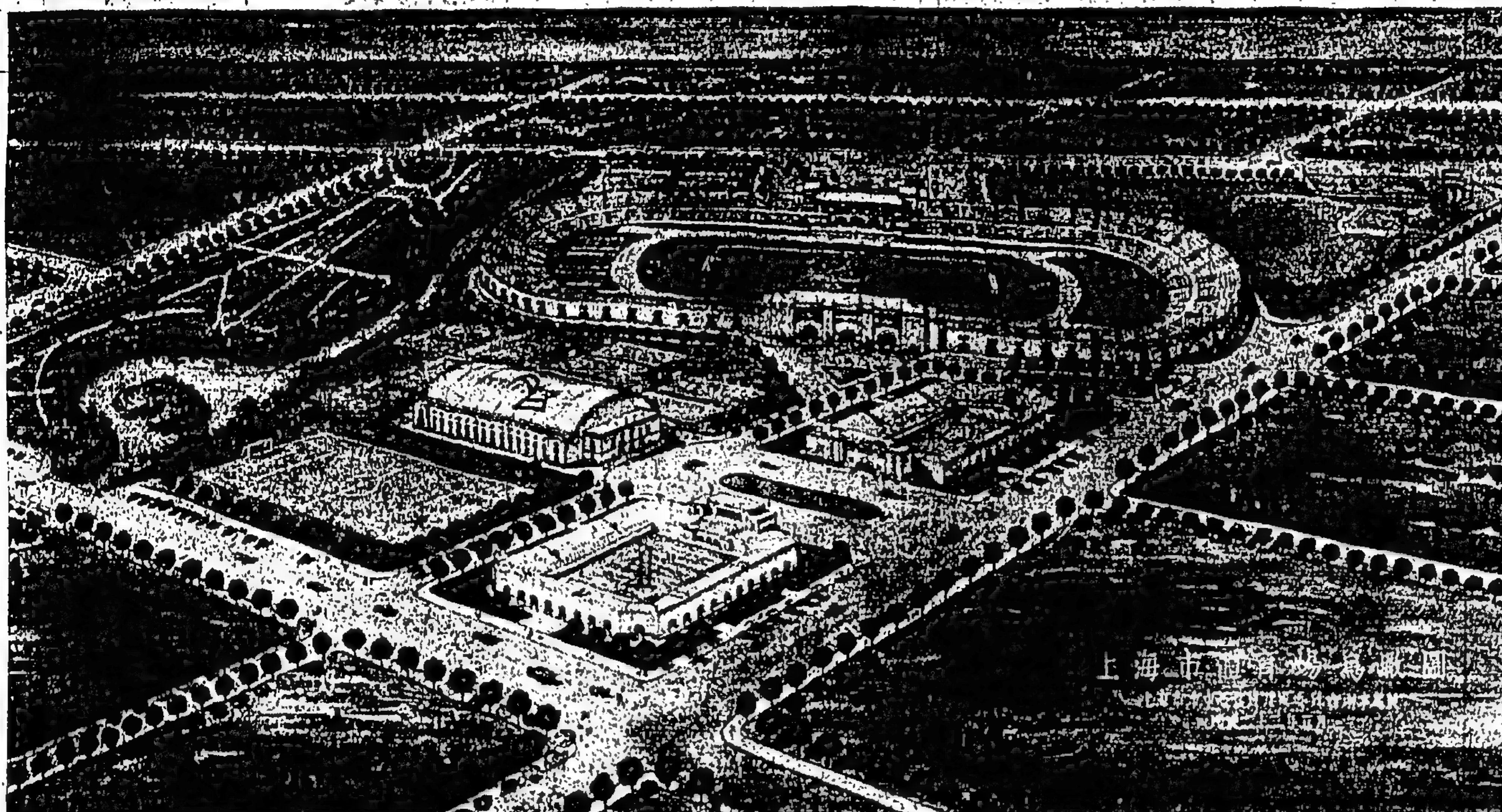
FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that

the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
West River at Shihshing	28.5	27.5
North River at Tsing	2.0	2.0
East River at Samahul	17.3	16.5
East River at Shiklung	8.0	8.1

COOPER AND RAPLEY WIN AGAIN FOR HONGKONG



Plans have been released by the Greater Shanghai Architect's Office for the million dollar Stadium Group to be built during the next twelve months at the Municipal Park in the Civil Centre. The plan shows (1) the Stadium, to have a seating capacity of 40,000 and containing a football ground, three running tracks, three tennis courts and three basketball courts. Sleeping accommodation will also be provided for 3,000. (2) The gymnasium, containing tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts. (3) The swimming pool, on the side of which will be erected stands to seat 4,000. The pool will be 20 metres by 50 metres and the depth will range from 4 feet 6 inches to 11 feet. (4) and (5). Arrangements have been made to add a tennis stadium seating 4,000 and containing three lawn courts, and a standard size baseball ground to the group after the National Games to be held there next year.

CROOM'S SURPRISE FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

"UNKNOWN" TAKES 4 FOR 33

VISITORS SCORE ONLY 221

THEN GET THREE CHEAP WICKETS

London, Aug. 8. The Australians were given the doubtful delight of a surprise packet to-day when they met Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Croom, who as a bowler, is not seriously considered in county cricket, was given the ball, and on a rain-affected pitch he helped to skittle the Australians out for 221.

Croom captured four wickets for 33 runs, while at the other end of the wicket, Paine wrought damage, taking 4 for 65.

Warwick, however, lost their advantage, when, before close of play, they lost three wickets for 20 runs.—*Reuter*.

Croom's bowling success came as a big surprise. In 1932 he bowled only 33 overs throughout

Vines Invited To Manila

P. I. L. T. A. MAKE OFFER

The board of directors of the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting definitely decided to invite to Manila Ellisworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, American professional players, who will shortly play a series of matches in Shanghai. The board decided to offer the American net aces 50 per cent of the gate receipts in addition to providing their transportation expenses.

The board also drafted the tennis schedules for the 1934-1935 season.

the season, and taking two-wickets for a total of 139 runs. In a recent match against Notts, he was brought on after Notts had compiled a big score, and he obtained Harris's wicket after he had passed the century.

FRENCH RUGBY GAME ON THE MEND

Welsh Union President Hopeful of Future

London, July 30.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union at Cardiff, Mr. Harris Lyne made reference to the position with regard to the resumption of international matches with France. After attending a meeting of a committee appointed by the four Home countries, he said, he was of the opinion that there had been a great improvement in many ways so far as French football was concerned, and he hoped there would be even further improvements, and that it would not be very long before fixtures with France would be resumed.

There were people, he supposed, who would say that by barring France they were playing into the hands of the Rugby League. "Whether this is so or not I cannot say," he went on. "There are possibly a number of players in France who are more keen on playing as professionals than as amateurs. If this is so, I suggest they start a Rugby League of their own and leave amateurs, whom I think are still in the majority, to play the game as such."

WOMEN'S OLYMPIC MEET STARTS TO-DAY

OVER 16 COUNTRIES TAKING PART ON GREAT ATHLETIC DISPLAY

BRITAIN SELECTED STRONG TEAM

London, Aug. 8. The women's own Olympic Games are being staged at the White City Stadium, August 9-11.

Entirely separate from the Olympiad, last staged at Los Angeles, they are run on similar lines. But they include several events which are not in the Olympiad proper.

Held every four years, this will be the fourth celebration, and probably the best of the lot. More than sixteen countries are represented, and following so close on the Empire Games, the competitors from the British Empire are particularly strong.

STELLA WALSH'S TASK.

There are also teams from Japan, Poland, France, Yugoslavia, Belgium, and Germany. The United States, it was hoped, would send a team, since so many of her women athletes are world record holders, but so far there has been no intimation of American participation. A United States basketball team, however, will compete in the final against the European champions.

Chief interest will lie in the defence by Miss Stella Walsh, of Poland and the United States, of her three sprint titles, the 50, 100, and 200 metres. Against her there is Hilda Strike, of Canada, who ran her 100 metres in 17 seconds at Los Angeles.

The British, too, have some aspirants in Miss E. Johnson, Miss E. Hiscock, and Miss Nellie Halstead.

BRITISH TEAM.

The composition of the foreign teams is not yet known. The British team, however, has been announced. It is:

60 metres: Miss E. Maguire and Miss E. Johnson.
100 metres: Miss E. Hiscock and Miss E. Maguire.
200 metres: Miss Nellie Halstead and Miss E. Hiscock.
Relay: Miss I. Chalmers, Miss E. Hiscock, Miss E. Maguire, and Miss E. Johnson.
800 metres: Miss G. Lunn, Miss I. Jones, and Miss D. Butterfield.
High Jump: Miss Mary Milne, and another.
Broad Jump: Miss P. Bartholomew and Mrs. M. Cornhill.
Hurdles: Miss E. E. Green, and Miss Violet Webb.
Javelin: Miss Nellie Halstead and Miss G. Lunn.
Discus: Miss I. Phillips and Miss A. Holland.
Shot put: Miss K. Tilley and Miss I. Phillips.
All of them are 1934 champions or runners-up, although Miss Milne at the championship meet was beaten out of first place in high jump by one inch. The German girl Gretel Bergman, did 5 feet 1 inch.—*United Press*.

Wales Still Bowls Champions

THREE MATCHES WON

Wales retained the International Bowls Championship in Belfast when they defeated Ireland by 111 shots to 88.

Heavy rain prevented the games being resumed early in the day, and it was necessary to play the Wales and Ireland game on the Cliftonville greens, and the England Scotland match at Fort William. England beat Scotland by 104 shots to 94. The table at the conclusion of the meeting was:

Played	Won	Lost
Wales	3	3
Ireland	3	1
Scotland	3	1
England	3	1

Rink 1—England: W. C. Chapman, H. S. Reid, R. Steel, G. W. A. Wright (skip), 21, A. Smith, R. Ogilvie, W. Campbell, J. Morrison (skip) 19.

Rink 2—England: T. C. Hills, T. Goddard, R. W. Pickering, J. G. Carruthers (skip) 27, W. Melville, G. Pattison, H. F. Gault Clodan (skip) 16.

Rink 3—England: R. Slater, W. Buckell, E. E. Walton, W. Tomlinson (skip) 20, J. J. Simpson, W. C. Boyce, W. F. Fair, R. Sprott (skip) 21.

Rink 4—England: A. Brown, J. W. Smith, F. N. Johnson, Biggin (skip), R. Fordyce, J. M. McNeill, B. Morrison, W. S. Lowe (skip) 25.

Rink 5—England: A. H. Bull, H. Taylor, G. S. Bull, W. N. Gries (skip) 20, A. McDougall, L. Slight, W. Wilson, A. M. Ramsay (skip) 13.

U.S. SWIMMERS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 3. The itinerary of the American swimmers in Japan has been tentatively decided as follows:

August 11, 12 and 13: The All-Japan Swimming Championship Contest at the Meiji Shrine Pool.

August 14: Leave Tokyo for Nagoya.

August 15: Swim in exhibition races in the Osaka City Pool.

August 23: Leave Japan aboard the N. Y. K. liner Tatsuta Maru

BEAT SCOTTISH PAIR IN EMPIRE GAMES

HYDE-LAY'S FINE BOWLS AGAINST ENGLISH CHAMPION

LOCAL RINK STILL WITHOUT A WIN

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND CANADA LEAD

Alec Hyde-Lay, Hongkong's singles representative at the British Empire Games, ran up against England and Scottish internationals yesterday when the lawn bowls competitions were continued. Against J. M. McKinlay, 1933 English champion, Hyde-Lay bowled brilliantly, taking his doughty opponent to 21-19 before admitting defeat.

How They Stand In The Tables

ENGLAND LEADS THE WAY

The following are the present standings of the lawn bowls teams taking part in the British Empire Games.

SINGLES.	P.	W.	D.	L.
Scotland	6	6	0	0
Canada	6	4	0	1
England	6	4	0	2
S. Africa	6	4	0	2
Rhodesia	6	3	0	3
Wales	6	3	0	3
Ireland	6	3	0	3
Hongkong	6	2	0	4
Australia	6	2	0	4
N. Zealand	6	0	0	6

PAIRS.	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	6	6	0	0
Canada	6	4	0	1
Wales	6	3	0	2
Ireland	6	3	0	2
Scotland	6	3	0	3
Hongkong	6	2	0	3
S. Africa	6	2	0	4
Rhodesia	6	1	0	4
Australia	6	0	0	4

RINKS.	P.	W.	D.	L.
Ireland	5	5	0	0
England	6	5	0	1
Scotland	6	4	0	2
N. Zealand	5	3	0	2
Canada	6	3	0	3
S. Africa	6	3	0	3
Rhodesia	5	2	0	3
Wales	6	1	0	4
Australia	6	1	0	4
Hongkong	6	0	0	6

TOTAL RESULTS.	P.	W.	D.	L.
England	18	15	0	3
Scotland	18	13	0	5
Canada	17	12	0	5
Ireland	18	13	0	5
S. Africa	18	7	0	9
Rhodesia	16	5	2	9
Hongkong	17	4	0	13
Australia	17	3	2	12
N. Zealand	11	3	0	8

ENGLAND WINS BOXING

Three Empire Titles Secured

London, Aug. 8.

England followed up her athletic successes at the British Empire Games by carrying off chief honours in the boxing contests to-night.

Verdicts in three out of the four finals went to English boxers, the South African representative securing the other award.

The results were:

FLYWEIGHT.

Palmer (England) beat Berger (Canada) on points.

FEATHER WEIGHT.

Gatterill (S. Africa) beat Lones (Wales) on points.

WELTERWEIGHT.

McClave (England) beat Barton (S. Africa) on points.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT.

Brennan (England) beat Holton (Scotland), the latter retiring in the third round.—*Reuter*.

for home.

The party, composed of Mr. John Medica (of the Washington Athletic Club), Mr. Albert Vandeweghe (the Newark Athletic Club), and Mr. Art Highland (Lakeshore Athletic Club) arrived here on August 1 from San Francisco.

He was less impressive against Sprot, the triumphant Scottish bowler, who has so far won all his matches. Sprot, maintaining the magnificent form which he showed at the start of the Games, overwhelmed Hyde-Lay to win 21-5.

Nevertheless Hongkong gained a further success yesterday, when the pairs (H. G. Cooper and F. L. Rapley) beat the Scottish combination by seven shots. This was an even better performance than their defeat of the Rhodesian pair on Tuesday.

Up against T. C. Hills and G. W. A. Wright (England), however, our local players were all at sea. But they were opposed to the greatest combination in the British Empire, and did well to score 19 points. Hill and Wright were two members of the winning team at Ontario in 1930, when the English Bowling Association won every event.

RINK DEBACLE.

Once again there was a complete debacle so far as the rink was concerned, and as yet Hongkong has not won a match in this event. Yesterday they fell victims to the powerful Scottish and English rinks. They held Scotland to 25-16, but were outclassed against England, losing 31-16.

Scotland and Canada are now leading contestants for the singles championship; England and Canada look as they though will fight out the Pairs; and Ireland and England have an advantage over other competitors in the rinks.

Scotland remain undefeated in the singles, while 190 per cent. records are being held by England in the pairs and Ireland in the rinks.

SINGLES.

Canada beat Australia 21-11
Canada beat Ireland 21-18
England beat Hongkong 21-19
Scotland beat Hongkong 21-11
South Africa beat Ireland 21-13
England beat Rhodesia 21-17
Australia beat New Zealand 21-6
Scotland beat Rhodesia 21-9
South Africa beat Wales 21-14

PAIRS.

Canada beat Ireland 20-19
Scotland beat Rhodesia 23-13
England beat Hongkong 30-19
South Africa beat Wales 21-20
England beat Rhodesia 25-15
Hongkong beat Scotland 23-16
Canada beat Australia 22-16
Ireland beat South Africa 24-15

RINKS.

Australia beat Canada 18-14
Ireland beat South Africa 24-15
New Zealand beat Wales 31-17
Scotland beat Hongkong 25-16
England beat Rhodesia 25-8
New Zealand beat Australia 21-32
England beat Hongkong 31-16
Wales beat South Africa 19-10
Ireland beat Canada 22-15
Scotland beat Rhodesia 23-14

—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Craigengower C. C. Beat Club de Recreio

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, the Craigengower C.C. visited the Club de Recreio, and won by six sets to three. Scores:

1. Ribeiro and A. Xavier (Rocrolo) beat A. Kitchell and W. Howard 6-1; lost to H. J. Howard and A. B. Hanson 5-7; lost to Y. C. Mok and D. Leonard 8-6.

2. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Rodrigues (Rocrolo) lost to Kitchell and Howard 1-6; lost to Howard and Hanson 5-7; beat Mok and Leonard 6-3.

3. Carvalho and M. Oliveira (Rocrolo) lost to Kitchell and Howard 2-6; lost to Howard and Hanson 1-6; beat Mok and Leonard 7-5.

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PAMELA BARTON ON HER GREAT GOLF VICTORY

NEVER EXPECTED TO WIN

Thinks Standard Of Play Higher In England

MAKES A CONFESSION

Le Touquet, July 14. I saw Miss Pamela Barton this afternoon immediately after this 17-year-old English girl, a Royal Mid-Surrey player, had become the woman golf champion of France, writes a *News-Chronicle* correspondent.

Her eyes were sparkling with excitement. "What is it like to be a champion?" I asked.

"Very exciting," was the reply. "I can hardly realise it yet. There are not many people whom I know over here, and I feel that I want someone to talk it over with."

At the clubhouse the Duc de Mouchy, who presented the prizes, filled the cup she had won with champagne and spoke enthusiastically about her play.

Then all the competitors took a sip from the cup.

Soon afterwards Pam rushed off to catch the evening boat for her coming-out dance in London.

A typical English girl, golden-haired and smiling, she won the French Women's Open Golf Championship to-day by overwhelming her French opponent, Mlle. de Lavigne, by 11 and 9 in the final over 36 holes.

Despite the power and accuracy of her play she made a surprising confession.

"Did you play better in France than in England?" I asked.

"No," she replied frankly. "I played worse. But it wasn't because I was nervous. I was perfectly cool all the way through."

She added that she thought the standard of golf higher in England than in France.

Miss Barton said she was 13 when she first began to play golf.

In May this year she won her way to the final of the English women's championship, being defeated by Mrs. A. Holm, of Troon, by 6 and 5.

"NEVER EXPECTED TO WIN." She entered for the French championship never expecting to win as there were so many former champions contesting, and she was the only English competitor out of 25 to reach the semi-final.

She was over here with her uncle and her sister Mervyn, who was defeated in the first round.

Pam declares that the course at Le Touquet is difficult, and one has to play well on it.

She did the first nine holes yesterday in 37—one under par—and became five up. Her game fell away slightly on the return half of the morning round, says Reuter.

But by getting 39 against a par 35 she managed to increase her lead to eight up.

Nine of the second eighteen holes sufficed for her to complete her triumph.

She staged a glorious finish. Driving into the wind at the ninth, she sent her tee shot a distance of 220 yards—a remarkable feat for a girl—and she followed this up by grounding her second shot on the edge of the green and, with two putts, was down in a par four.

Miss Barton's excellent driving was one of the outstanding features of her game. Mlle. de Lavigne for the most part was out-driven, and at some stages of the game seemed a little overawed.

DOOMED GOLF COURSE

Fairways That Will Soon Be Streets

Golfers are being rapidly driven out of London suburbs. Increased land values are making it almost impossible for clubs whose leases are falling in to renew them. Streets of houses are springing up on many a fairway.

The latest doomed course is the North Surrey at Norbury, S.W., which is to be handed over to the builders at Christmas. The North Surrey is one of the nearest courses to the City.

For 40 years it has been the boast that any one of its 600 members could leave his town office and be on the first tee within half an hour.

Other suburban golf courses which have passed into the hands of builders within the last few years include:

Auton, Harrow (Preston-road), London County Club (Hendon), Nonsuch, Tooting Bee (South Ledge), Raynes Park, Wembley, and Pollards Hill (Streatham).

North London is likely to be better off for golf courses than South London in the future, for the Middlesex County Council is urging local authorities to come to arrangements with local clubs whereby a club can buy part of the course and the local council the remainder.

Then, if the club cannot carry on, the council takes control of the whole course.

LOCAL CRICKET

Military Team Beats Gosano's XI

A team selected by Corporal Colledge of the R.A.M.C., played an XI picked by Mr. E. L. Gosano of the Hongkong University, on the University ground at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, and won by 70 runs. The soldiers won the toss and decided to bat first. The outstanding batsman was Pte. Dewey of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who made a useful 72.

Other Banks Team.
Cpl. Colledge, c. Hunt, b. Osorio 72
Pte. Dewey, c. Reed, b. Soares 72
Cpl. Ballard, c. Gosano, b. Osorio 10
S/Sgt. Flood, b. Osorio 10
S.Q.M.S. Digby, c. Reed, b. Osorio 10
Spr. Tucker, b. Windsor 14
Pte. Walker, b. Windsor 19
Pte. Haynes, c. Gosano, b. Windsor 19
Pte. Saunders, c. Reed, b. Soares 12
Pte. Forsyth, not out 20
Extras 30

Total 185
L/Cpl. Morgan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
Wkts. Runs
Gosano 1 16
Osorio 4 41
Vg 13
Soares 2 16
Reed 2 16
Youngs 10

Mr. E. L. Gosano's XI.
D. Hunt, c. Tucker, b. Dewey 1
E. Soares, lb.w., b. Ballard 4
A. Windsor, b. Tucker 29
H. L. Osorio, b. Tucker 29
S. Reed, c. Flood, b. Dewey 17
E. Gosano, c. Tucker, b. Flood 0
G. Windsor, c. Digby, b. Tucker 28
T. L. Youngs, b. Ballard 11
K. L. Ng not out 12
G. Abraham, b. Tucker 12
H. C. Ho, b. Tucker 0
Extras 4

Total 115
Bowling Analysis.
Wkts. Runs
Ballard 2 40
Dewey 2 9
Tucker 6 16
Digby 17
Flood 1 6
Haynes 14
Forsyth 9

LANCS. CONTEST.
The Headquarters Wing and "C" Company of the East Lancashire are tied for first place at the conclusion of the regimental inter-company cricket contest, and will play off the draw on Monday, August 13. The winner will take the Crickie Shield.

Matches played thus far have resulted as follows:

"H.Q." Wing 101 (Bds. Cox 40, Lt. Salmon 7 wks. for 60); "A" Coy. 110 (Pte. Nolan 41, Pte. Baker 6 wks. for 40).

"C" Coy. 140 (C.S.M. Elvin 70, L/Cpl. Horner 5 for 51, Cpl. Snuggs 7 for 23, L/Cpl. Steele 3 for 15, Pte. Williams 18).

"C" Coy. 30 (C.S.M. Elvin 19, Lt. Wisden 6 for 29, Lt. Williams 4 for 20); "D" (S.) Coy. 61 for 4 (Lt. J. P. Williams 47 not out, Elvin 2 for 31, Steele 2 for 10).

"B" Coy. 33 (Pte. Crabtree 17 not out, Pte. Nolan 4 for 11, Lt. Salmon 4 for 15, Archer 2 for 5); "A" Coy. 36 for 1.

"H.Q." Wing 155 (Pte. Baker 45 not out, Bds. Cater 29, Lt. Williams 2 for 63, Eckerley 3 for 20); "D" (S.) Coy. 91 (Lt. J. P. Williams 38, Cpl. North 14, Bds. Cox 4 for 25).

GUY CHENG LOSES IN INTERPORT

BEATEN BY OMAR RUMJAHN

SHANGHAI VERSUS TIENTSIN

A sensational result featured the first match of the tennis Interport between Tientsin and Shanghai which started at Tientsin last Friday.

Guy Cheng, who appeared against Hongkong here in 1932, and defeated E. C. Fincher, was opposed to veteran Omar Rumjahn.

He was expected to win with ease, but Rumjahn, playing brilliantly, beat his youthful opponent in straight sets, winning 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

No other results are yet to hand, but the Shanghai team selected for the contest was as follows:

First Doubles:—M. Benavitch (Captain) and L. D. Carson

Second Doubles:—Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng

First Singles:—Gordon Lum

Second Singles:—Guy Cheng

Third Singles:—L. D. Carson.

WOMAN HITS A CENTURY

ENGLAND EASILY BEAT REST

The England eleven of women cricketers easily beat the Rest at Old Trafford, dismissing them for 93 and scoring 219 for one wicket.

Scores: REST.
M. Child run out 0
K. Fawell c. M. Pollard b. V. Straker 15
V. Chamberlain c. M. MacLagan b. V. Straker 7
C. M. Loader v. M. Hild 18
D. Hutchingson b. M. J. Haddelsey 18
B. Archdale b. M. MacLagan 17
G. A. Morgan b. M. J. Haddelsey 17
B. Belton c. M. MacLagan b. M. J. Haddelsey 4
M. L. Taylor not out 9
C. Valentine c. M. MacLagan b. M. J. Haddelsey 13
N. Hermon-Worsley c. M. Lowe v. V. Straker 13

Total 93
Bowling Analysis:—V. Straker 3 for 21, M. J. Haddelsey 4 for 17, M. Hild 1 for 14, M. MacLagan 1 for 24.

ENGLAND.
M. MacLagan not out 100
E. A. Snowball lb.w. b. Belton 77
M. Hild not out 32
Extras 10

Total (1 wk) 219
J. Davis, M. Pollard, M. Lowe, M. Haddelsey, J. E. Partridge, V. Shaker, M. J. Haddelsey, C. M. Edge did not bat.

Bowling:—B. Belton 1 for 45.

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SHOCK FOR BASEBALL IDOLS

GIANTS BLANKED OUT

SENATORS OUTPLAY YANKEES

New York, Aug. 8. New York baseball idols were given severe shocks to-day. The Giants had the mortification of being blanked out by Mungo of Brooklyn Dodgers, and Washington Senators outplayed the Yankees. Full scores as cabled by Reuter, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 2 8 1
New York 0 3 2
(Mungo pitched)

Philadelphia 2 6 1
Boston 3 6 0

Chicago 7 8 0
(Grimm homered)

Pittsburgh 4 12 0

Chicago 14 16 0
Pittsburgh 3 7 3
(Waner homered)

St. Louis 10 19 1
(There were twelve innings)

Cincinnati 4 8 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 11 14 0
(Trosky hit two home runs and Averill and Hale one each)

Chicago 4 12 3

St. Louis 6 14 0
Detroit 7 14 1
(Walker homered. There were ten innings)

New York 2 9 1
Washington 9 16 0

Boston 11 14 1
Philadelphia 9 14 2
(Fox and Coleman homered)

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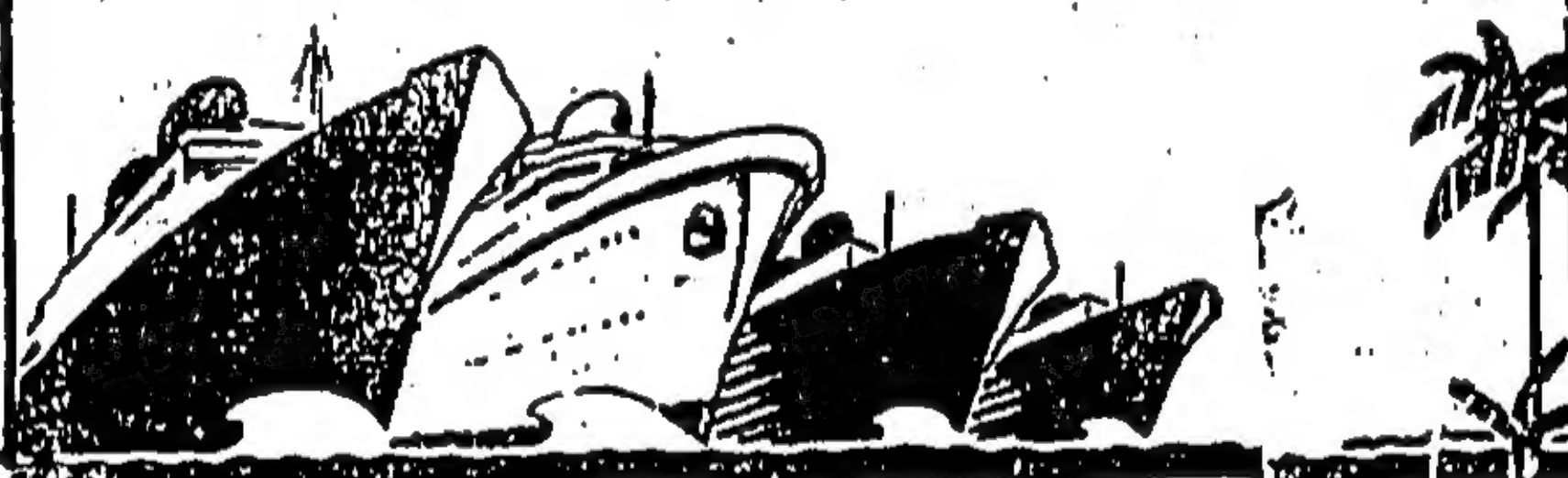
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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Tuesday, 14th August, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. G. & J. Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 10th August, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. GILL, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1934.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 14th August, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th August, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th August, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. G. & J. Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1934.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Fay Wray, exotic young screen star, has played many and varied roles in her young life, but for the first time, in Universal's intriguing continental drama, she is enacting the part of a spy. The beautiful Miss Wray was never more thrilled than in the making of this film, now playing at the King's Theatre, with Nils Asther in the male lead opposite her. Imagine the suspense of a situation which finds the beautiful Maria, in the story, about to seal the doom of the man she loves, while the audience waits nervously to see if she will go through with it. Even Miss Wray, enacting the role of Maria, lost herself in this scene and was overcome with emotion. And they weren't synthetic tears either! This scene is but part of the dynamic action that takes place in "Madame Spy," with a featured cast that includes Edward Arnold, Noah Berry, John Miljan, David Torrence and Vince Barnett.

"Beloved"

One of the most beautiful musical pictures in the history of the screen, "Beloved," comes to the King's Theatre on Friday, with an all-star cast headed by John Boles and Gloria Stuart. This mighty dramatic romance covers a span of one hundred years, and the story is told against a constantly changing background. Passing in swift review are the Austrian Revolution, the Civil War, New York in the '60s, the Spanish-American War, the World War and New York City of to-day. And

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRMER

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—The market was upward due to investment buying in Railroad issues, including some short selling of Granger line, plus the bullish Cotton reports, plus the buoyancy of commodities including Chicago and Kansas City hogs reaching the highest level for years. Rails strengthened due to panicky unloading due to the drought having caused an over-sold position. Gold and silver issues were strong and Homestake Mining has declared an extra dividend of two Dollars per share as well as the regular dividend of one Dollar. The market was dull, however, in spite of the stronger undertone. Curb stocks were irregular, while a feature of the bond market was the decline in Railroad issues by as much as nine points in spite of the bullishness of Rail stocks. United States Government bonds were fractionally easier, while others were irregular. The grain market was distinctly upward in spite of terrific profit-taking.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The market was up perceptibly in the late trading of the day, led by Metals, owing to a resumption of talk regarding inflation. Mack Trucks' profit for the second quarter amounted to \$210,000 against \$115,000 loss during the second quarter of last year. Colombian Carbon has declared a dividend of 85 cents per share for the last quarter against a dividend of 75 cents per share during the corresponding period of last year. July sales of Montgomery Ward were 16.5% above those of last year. J. C. Penney & Co.'s July sales were up 3%. The "Iron Age" magazine estimates the steel output at 27% of capacity, which is up one point. Business done:—600,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan Culbertson & Fritz:

Wheat: Early in the day the market was sluggish but, later, reinstating by sold-out long holders and Eastern buying advanced prices. There is no change in the news of the world situation and the market decidedly favours much higher prices. In the South Belt the weather is hot and without moisture; otherwise the Belt is experiencing moderate temperatures and scattered rains. The market is strong with the undertone unchanged.

Cotton: The market advanced on general buying after the Bureau report. We expect some profit-taking at these levels but we anticipate some renewed buying on reactions until the drought is relieved in the Western Belt. The advance failed to stimulate activity, however, in the Western Belt indicates about unchanged conditions with no rains.

Rubber: The market was steady on Trade and Commission House buying. In the London market offerings were light and twenty-five points above us and there is little disposition to sell.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Aug. 7, Aug. 8:
30 Industrials 87.47 88.07
20 Rails 33.45 33.03
20 Utilities 19.85 20.10
40 Bonds 93.40 93.17
11-Commodity Index 62.87 63.99
18 Leading Stocks

Aug. 8:
Amer. Can 93 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref. 36 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 109 3/4
Auburn 104
J. I. Case 104 1/2
Du Pont 87 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 11 1/4
General Motors 28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 9 1/4
McIntyre Foregoing 21 1/2
Nat. Distillers 18 1/2
N.Y. Central 21
Socony-Vacuum 13 1/2
Union Pacific 9 1/2
United Aircraft 14 1/2
U.S. Steel 34 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M. 31

through it all moves the appealing figure of John Boles who aspires to be a composer of great symphonies. The powerful drama of "Beloved" will enthrall you. Its romantic story of a classic love will bring tears to your eyes. You will be thrilled at the singing of John Boles, greatest singer of the screen. He sings three numbers which you'll never forget, composed especially for him by Victor Schertzinger.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1815 s.
H.K. Bank (London), \$185 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.
Morcantillo Bank A. & B. \$31 n.
Morcantillo Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$650 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.25 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assec. Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40.65 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 47/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 b.

Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. aa.
Balatoc \$36 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 48 cts. n.
Bonguets, \$40 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 10 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. aa.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Itogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$21 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$0 1/2 n.
Raubs, \$13.40 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Drinks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$113 aa.
H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 b.
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$310 1/2 n.
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 b.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$73 1/2 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zooing Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 b.
H.K. Lands, \$57 1/2 n.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10.40 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.20 b.
Penk Trams (old), \$15 n.
Penk Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Yauantai Ferries, \$21 1/4 n.

C. Lights (old), \$8.90 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 s.
Macno Electric, \$25 n.
Sardakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$24.60 s.
Telephones (new), 11.80 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Prof., 17/- b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$11 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Cops, \$2.70 n.
Cement (new), \$2.65 b.
H.K. Ropes \$4.60 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, 25 1/4 b.
Watson, \$5.70 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.

Vm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$108 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
United Theatres, \$1 1/2 n.
Macno "Greyhound", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.65 b.
Constructions (new), 73 cts. b.
and n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & B. Bonds 85% n.

H.K. Gov. 4% \$ Loan, 6 1/4% b (prem).
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Wallace Harpers, 7 1/4% n.

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CANADIAN FLIERS' ATTEMPT

London, Aug. 8. Two Canadian airmen, Captain Leonard Reid and Captain Ayling, both of whom have spent several years in England, took off from Wasaga Beach on the shores of Lake Ontario early this morning in an attempt to cross the Atlantic and, if conditions are favourable, to continue non-stop to Bagdad.

They are making an effort to beat the 6,600 miles nonstop flight record set up by the French airmen, Coudo and Rossi, and are carrying out the plans of Mr. and Mrs. Mollison. Weather conditions over Eastern Canada and the North Atlantic were reported to be favourable.

Captain Reid is a member of the London Aero Club and Captain Ayling was formerly an officer in the Royal Air Force.

Their machine, which is now called the "Trail of Caribou" was formerly called "Seafarer" and was flown across the Atlantic last year by Mr. and Mrs. Mollison. They were to undertake the return flight but wrecked their plane in a crash landing during semi-darkness.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. TARANTULA

ANNUAL ATTEMPT TO REACH NANNING

The British river gunboat Tarantula is making her annual attempt to reach Nanning this week on the high tide.

She left Hongkong on Tuesday and last night anchored about 40 miles above the rapids. She is expected to arrive in Nanning today.

The trip is only possible once a year and should the vessel miss the tide on the return journey it would probably mean a stay in Nanning for a year.

IL DUCE TO AID CHINA

"SCHEME OF COOPERATION"

Rome, Aug. 8.

Mr. Lu Wen-tao, the Chinese Minister to Italy, has been urgently summoned to China to discuss the Sino-Italian "scheme of cooperation."

Little is known about the "scheme," although there have been indications of an increasing Italian interest in events in the Far East and of Chinese interest in the Italian system of government.

Mr. Lu Wen-tao has already left Rome for Venice and he will there embark on the Conte Rosso, which is sailing for Shanghai on Saturday.

It is understood that he is likely to be absent from Rome for three or four months.

AIR MISSION ARRIVES.

Signor Mussolini this evening received a Chinese Aeronautical Mission, headed by General Mow, which has just arrived in Rome to study civil and military aviation.

He also received twenty Chinese air cadets.

Il Duce expressed pleasure at seeing the party and hoped that they would have a profitable stay in Italy.—Reuter.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of 28 Macao po-pu lottery tickets, Wong Yiu, 60, a ticket inspector aboard the river steamer Sui Tai, admitted that he spent more than half of his salary, which was \$50 per month, on lotteries.

Fearsome Finance

GOVT. TO RESCUE OF JOCKEY CLUB

A substantial reduction in the betting tax levied on pari-mutuel tickets issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club is foreshadowed in the text of a resolution which is to be submitted to the Legislative Council when the Betting Duty Amendment Ordinance, to be read a first time to-day, becomes law.

The tax at present is 2½ per cent. of the face value of tickets, but under the proposed amendment a sliding scale will be introduced. This will be calculated on the basis of the gross total receipts from the sale of tickets for any year ending on March 31, and will be as follows:

1 per cent. up to \$3,000,000.
1½ per cent. up to \$4,000,000.
2 per cent. up to \$5,000,000.
2½ per cent. up to \$6,000,000.

3 per cent. above \$6,000,000.

The gross receipts from the sale of tickets for the year ended March 31, 1934, were \$4,341,930, and it is thought possible that for the year ending March next these may fall below \$4,000,000. If this expectation is realized, the tax will be 1½ per cent. or a reduction of 1 per cent. on the scale at present in force.

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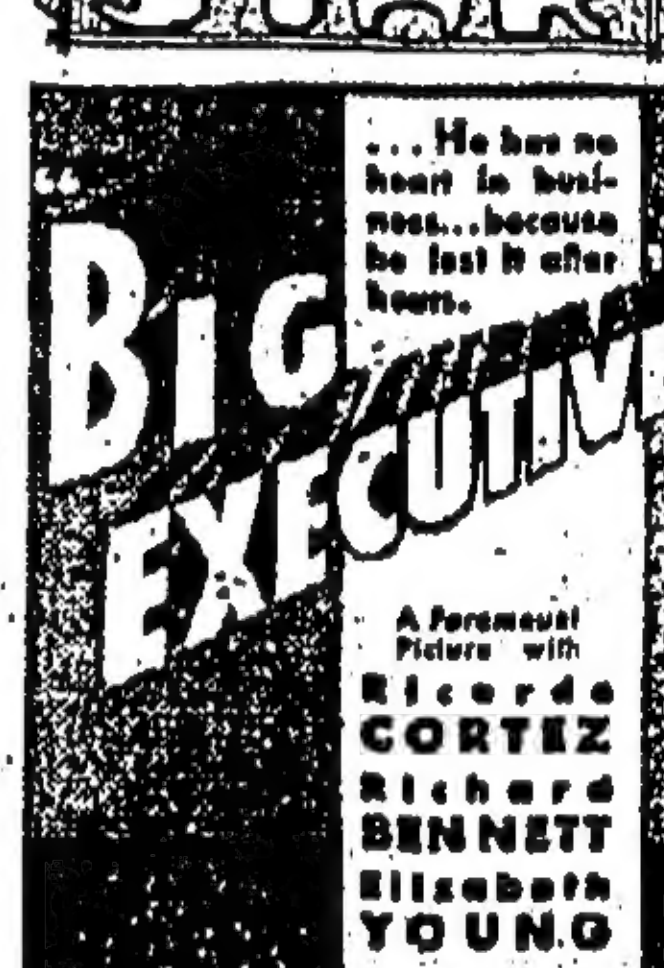
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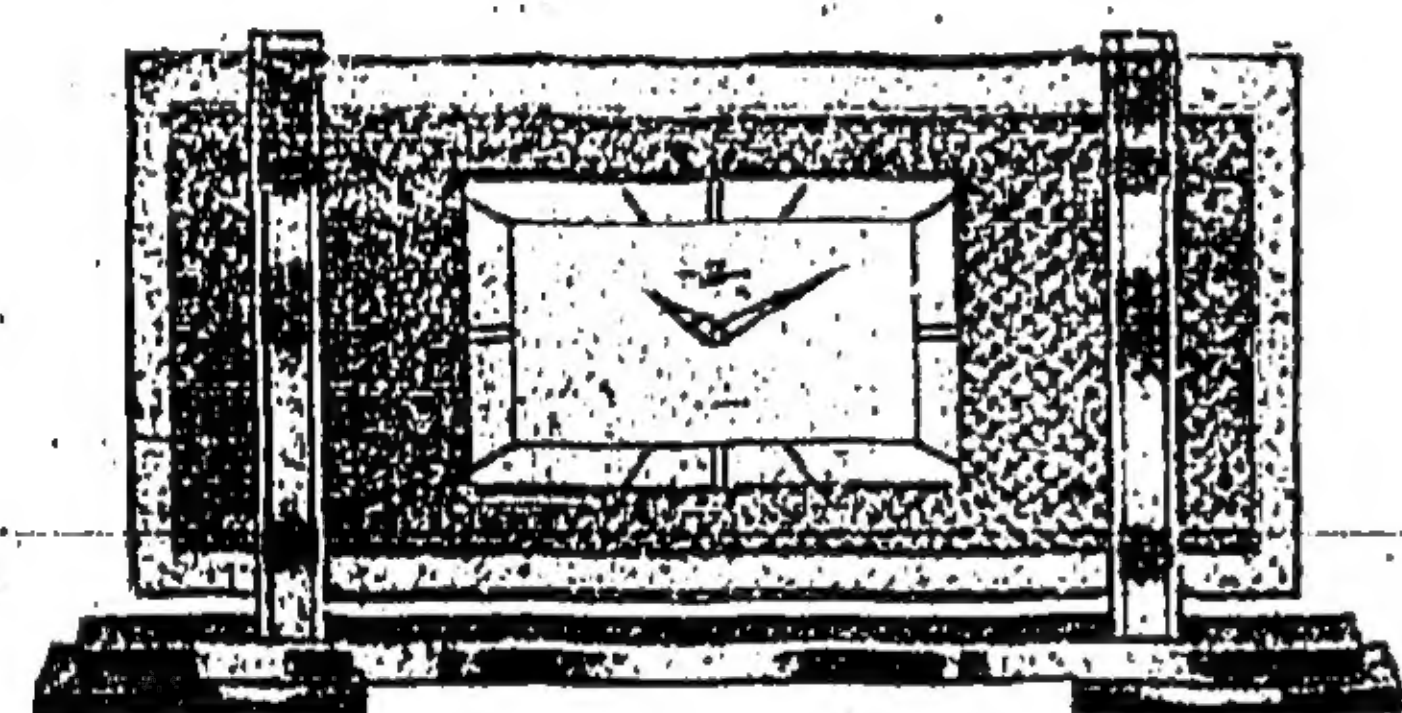
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